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TOWN OFFICERS

Representatives

Barbara Bowler (1978) Kenneth Randall (1978)

Selectmen

Donald B. Joscelyn, Chairman		Term Expires 1979
Arthur J. Jackson		1980
**Jon Emerson	Clement E. Hamilton	1978

Moderator

Michael E. Baker Term Expires 1978

Town Clerk

***George E. Draper	Gail Twombly	Term Expires 1978

Tax Collector

Louise P. Joscelyn Appointed

Town Treasurer

Kenneth A. Randall Term Expires 1978

Highway Agent

*Raymond H. Manning	Wayne Manning	Term Expires 1978

Supervisors of Checklist

Arthur W. Abbott	Term Expires 1980
Sally P. Lawrence	1978
Elmo J. Svenson	1982

Park Commission

Ruth Schmocker	Term Expires 1977
Nana Wilkinson	1979

Trustees of Trust Funds

Wm. Lawrence, Jr.	Term Expires 1980
Thomas G. Gallant	1979
Lester Rutherford	1978

Budget Committee

Mona Congdon	Term Expires 1979
James Dodge	1980
Roy Wakefield	1980
William Lawrence	1978
Nana Wilkinson	1979
Kenneth Randall	1978

*Retired **Resigned ***Deceased

Planning Board

James Davis, Chairman	Term Expires 1980
Roland Boudreau	1978
Sebastian Cianci, Secretary	1981
Calvin Brown	1978
William Foster	1979
Robert Clogston	1982

Board of Adjustment

James Dodge, Chairman	1978
Roger Abbott	1980
Richard Batchelder	1982
Edward LaDuke	1979
John H. Dunlop, Sr.	1981

Conservation Commission

Arthur Jackson, Chairman	Term Expires 1978
Roy Wakefield	1977

Winnisquam Regional School Board

Donna Zeras, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
Francis Crawford, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
Janice Baker	1978
Roberta Goodwin	1980
Gordon Hill	1980
Richard Pucci	1980
Charles Comerford	1978

Tilton-Northfield Fire District

Roland H. Beaulieu	Term Expires 1979
Edward Rose	1978
Gerard St. Cyr	1980

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Tilton, in the County of Belknap, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tilton Town Hall in said Tilton on Tuesday March 14, 1978 at 10:00 in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose one Selectman for a term of three years, one Town Clerk for a term of three years, one Treasurer for the ensuing year, one Road Agent for the ensuing year, one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years, two members of Park Commission for a term of three years, two members of Budget Committee for a term of three years, one Moderator for a term of two years and one Supervisor of Checklist for a term of six years.

2. To see if the Town will authorize, for a term of three (3) years, a combined position of Town Clerk-Tax Collector, with an annual salary of $12,000.00. Effective 1978. (By petition)

(Without recommendation Budget Committee)

3. To see if the Town will vote to express their opinion of the proposed Routes 3 and 11 Bypass.

4. To see if the Town will adopt the new provisions of RSA 43-c to expand exemptions on real estate for the Elderly, changing the eligibility requirement that a person may own no more than $35,000.00 in assets of any kind to a requirement that a person may own no more than $50,000.00 in assets of any kind.

5. To see if the Town will adopt the new provisions of RSA 72:43-B relative to expanded exemption of real estate for the Elderly, changing the basis of the exemption from the equalized assessed value to the actual assessed valuation.

6. To see of the Town is in favor of adopting the amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

"Amend Article XIII by adding Article XIII H-3 to read:

"Mobile Home Parks and Trailer Parks which were approved before February 18, 1972 may be expanded to include not more than twenty additional lots, provided all additional lots are located on the original tract of land or land contiguous thereto."

(Without recommendation of Planning Board)

And on the 18th day of March at 10:00 in the forenoon at the Winnisquam Regional High School to act on the following subjects:

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $4,000.00 for a Highway sander and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the use as setoffs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amount, if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Estimated Amount
Town Hall Roof	$6,000.00
Town Hall Building Repairs	$1,500.00

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $1,173.00 for a Police Cruiser Radio and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as a setoff against the following debt service:

Purpose	Amount
Final Payment Town Hall Note Principal	$9,000.00

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire an Administrative Assistant, with an annual salary between $13,000.00-$15,000.00. Incumbent to have formal training or experience in said position. (By petition)

(Without recommendation Budget Committee)

12. To see if the Town will reduce the annual salaries of the Selectmen from $1,125.00 to $300.00, also eliminate the $75.00 paid as Police Commissioners and $200.00 as Overseer of the Poor. If the position of Administrative Assistant is approved. (By petition)

(Without recommendation Budget Committee)

13. To see if the Town of Tilton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **no more than** $7,803.50 to continue the services of the Youth Assistance Program. (By petition)

(Without recommendation Budget Committee)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for the continuation of the Lakes Region Family Services. (By petition)

(Without recommendation Budget Committee)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,204.45 for the continuation of services to the low income people of Tilton through the Franklin and Tilton Area Centers of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (By petition)

(Without recommendation Budget Committee)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the construction of a Community Building. Upon approval to construct this building in "the Pines" area, approximately $9,750.00 to be refunded to each Town after the sale of Recreation Council properties. A duplicate article appears in the Northfield Town Warrant. (By petition)

(Without recommendation Budget Committee)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to establish a capital reserve fund for the purchase of a fire engine by the Winnisquam Fire Department, Inc. to replace Engine No. 1; and to appoint the Selectmen as agents of the Town to carry out the intent of the Town by making payment of said funds with interest earned thereon to the Winnisquam Fire Department, Inc. in the year 1981 or 1982 to be applied against the purchase of said Fire Truck. (By petition)

(With recommendation Budget Committee)

18. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on School Street to be installed on Public Service Pole No. 65/50 and New England Telephone Pole No. 58 and appropriate $154.80 per year for same. (By petition)

(Without recommendation Budget Committee)

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of at public auction any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collectors Deeds after proper advertising.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to request bids from an authorized firm to conduct an annual audit of the Town Books.

22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

23. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on early paid taxes as follows: Two percent on each bill if paid within thirty days of billing date.

24. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the reports of its officers and agents.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to file an application with the State for the construction of the Jamestown Bridge.

26. To choose any other officers and agents for the ensuing year.

27. To see if the Town will vote to name the new Bridge built in 1977 between Tilton and Northfield the Brigadier General Andrew B. Cannon Memorial Bridge.

28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Donald B. Joscelyn
Arthur J. Jackson
Clement E. Hamilton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Donald B. Joscelyn
Arthur J. Jackson
Clement E. Hamilton

PROPOSED BUDGET—1978

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriated Previous Year	Recommended 1978 (1978-79)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Town Officers' Salaries	28,184.45	26,755.00
Town Officers' Expenses	9,879.39	10,728.00
Election & Registration Expenses	380.00	1,735.00
Reappraisal	35,000.00	1,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	5,970.00	14,470.00
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Security	10,740.00	12,626.00
Auditors' Expense	2,000.00	2,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property		
Police Department	93,410.80	96,212.00
Fire Department	3,625.00	3,925.00
Care of Trees	500.00	500.00
Insurance	18,863.00	18,930.00
Planning & Zoning	2,500.00	2,500.00
Damages & Legal Expense	4,000.00	8,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00	300.00
Health Department (Inc. Hosp. & Ambul.)	8,350.00	8,550.00
Dog Expense	450.00	450.00
Sewer Maint. (incl. W.R.B.Project)	2,900.00	8,698.00
Garbage Removal-Landfill Charge	14,525.00	14,400.00
Highways & Bridges		
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	70,773.40	74,227.00
Street Lighting	17,100.00	19,550.00
General Expense-Sidewalk Constr.	1,500.00	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	155.14	155.00
Libraries	6,250.00	7,250.00
Public Welfare		
Town Poor	13,000.00	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	4,500.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	13,500.00	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	150.00	300.00
Recreation	8,500.00	8,001.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00
CAP & Family Services	6,925.00	352.00
Debt Service		
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	9,000.00	16,200.00
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,880.00	3,870.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	12,500.00	15,000.00
Capital Outlay (List Below)		
New Equipment	9,550.00	11,138.00
Gasoline	17,500.00	17,900.00
Temp. Structures (Bailey Bridge)	2,200.00	—0—
Youth Assistance Program	9,537.00	1.00
Town Const./New Land & Bldgs.	4,650.00	1.00
Sheltered Workshop	2,000.00	—0—
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	3,800.00	3,800.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	457,798.18	431,074.00

Proposed Budget—1978 (cont.)
SOURCES OF REVENUE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Previous Year	Actual Previous Year	Estimated for 1978 (1978-79)
From State			
Interest & Dividends Tax	10,250.00	15,179.57	15,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	5,150.00	6,355.00	6,350.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	19,500.00	24,688.77	25,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	9,406.70	9,406.70	9,498.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax	24,541.00	24,541.00	25,768.00
Misc. Sources	150.00	279.17	250.00
From Local Sources			
Dog Licenses	650.00	654.00	650.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	250.00	1,051.00	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	50,000.00	60,419.50	60,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	17,000.00	12,730.00	13,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	500.00	493.50	500.00
Resident Taxes Retained	17,500.00	15,682.00	16,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	450.00	378.13	400.00
Income from Police Dept.	200.00	821.25	800.00
Gasoline Ref; School & Fire & Tax Ref.	15,500.00	11,517.12	12,000.00
Misc. Income (Incl. YAP)	3,000.00	8,247.22	150.00
From Federal Sources			
Revenue Sharing	46,150.00	47,932.00	47,932.00
Antirecession Fisc. Assist. Prog.	—0—	4,689.00	—0—
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	220,297.70	249,612.29	233,648.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	234,877.30	208,185.89	197,426.00
TOTAL REVENUES	455,175.00	457,798.18	431,074.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In February, 1977, the town saw the resignation of our former Police Chief, which for various reasons was beneficial to the town. Mr. George Prescott was appointed as Temporary Police Chief until the State set up a program of oral and written tests in July and August, after which he was appointed permanent Chief.

In May we experienced another resignation, this time a member of the Board of Selectmen. Also at this time a great deal of resentment was forthcoming in reference to the new fringe benefits for *all* employees of the town, and the stand two members took on the Youth Assistance Program.

On the plus side of the ledger, one of the better judgments was the appointment of Clement Hamilton to the Board of Selectmen, to finish an unexpired term.

The new bridge which was in the making for several years was completed. We have also agreed with Belmont for a new bridge in Lochmere known as the Jamestown bridge.

The town saw a segment of the main interceptor of the Winnipesaukee River Basin Project constructed through Main and East Main Street and across the river to Northfield.

The reappraisal of the town is about one third done.

A new 60-unit Housing for the Elderly has been approved and is under construction.

The Road Agent who has served the town for twenty-one years retired in November. Wayne Manning was appointed to fill out the term of Road Agent until March 1978.

The abatement concerning Tilton School's taxes remains in question as the case is still awaiting trial.

1977 saw the first test of dual tax collection in Tilton. Whether this form of collection will be feasible remains to be seen, as there was more money borrowed in anticipation of taxes than in previous years. There will be another year or so of dual collection unless the voters wish to terminate it at a later town meeting.

We have problems with the rubbish collection which we hope will be resolved in the near future.

On several occasions the news media did not print the facts as they should have been.

As we close this report, everyone is urged to attend the election to vote for their choice and also to attend Town Meeting on March 18, 1978.

We have numerous complaints when the tax bills come out. Town meeting day on Saturday is the day for tax payers to be present. This day and only this day (five hours) is the time for everyone to determine their taxes not when you receive your tax bill.

One final remark in reference to the welfare budget. When Mr. Jackson

took over as Overseer of the Poor in July approximately $10,509.60 dollars had been spent by the previous Overseer; Selectman Jackson spent $1159.94 dollars for the remaining five months of 1977. The Selectmen are doing everything possible to keep a tight rein on increasing taxes.

Donald B. Joscelyn
Arthur J. Jackson
Clement E. Hamilton
Board of Selectmen

RESULTS OF 1977 TOWN MEETING

FIRST SESSION

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Tilton, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Michael Baker. He then gave his opening remarks as to how the election of officers and other business to be brought up at this session would be conducted, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and reading of the Articles of the Warrant for both sessions.

At 10:25 a.m., the blank ballots were counted and the following announced:

Regular Ballots	1454
School Board Ballots	1510
Opinion Poll on the E-W Bypass	1484

Balloting then commenced.

At 5:56 p.m., a motion was made to extend the polling hours until 6:15 p.m. Duly seconded, motion carried. At 6:13 p.m., another motion was made to further extend the polling hours until 6:30 p.m., duly seconded, motion carried. At 6:30 p.m., the Moderator declared that the polls were officially closed and the ballot box, together with the unused ballots were taken down to the Town Offices for counting.

At 7:10 p.m., counting of the ballots commenced. At 9:25, p.m., counting of the ballots had been completed and the Moderator announced the following results:

Number of persons voting	661

TOWN BALLOT

For Selectman—3 years—Vote for one (1)

Henry K. Burnham	163
Frederick J. D'Abbraccio	61
Arthur J. Jackson	423
Kenneth A. Randall (write-in)	1
Ken Money (write-in)	1
S. Swain (write-in)	1
W. Southworth (write-in)	1

For Treasurer—1 year—Vote for one (1)

Kenneth A. Randall	560
Marion Howell (write-in)	2
Avis Stevens (write-in)	1
Ruth Schmocker (write-in)	1
R. Brooks (write-in)	1

For Road Agent—1 year—Vote for one (1)

Russell A. Fabian	70

Results of 1977 Town Meeting, March 8, 1977

Raymond H. Manning	483
Brian E. O'Connor	85

For Trustee of Trust Funds—3 years—Vote for one (1)

Thomas G. Gallant	143
William M. Lawrence, Jr.	476
M. Hoogerzeil (write-in)	1

For Park Commission—2 years—Vote for one (1)

Ruth C. Schmocker	566

For Budget Committee—3 years—Vote for two (2)

James W. Dodge	344
Martin H. Fox	215
Roy E. Wakefield	371

For Library Trustee—3 years—Vote for one (1)

Ronald P. Mills, Sr.	577
Al Gengras (write-in)	1
Randall (write-in)	1
Wilkinson (write-in)	1
Gengras (write-in)	1

Opinion Poll

Are you in favor of the proposed Southern Route of the East-West Bypass?

Yes—261
No—349

Town Meeting, Saturday, March 12, 1977

Second Session

At 10:00 A.M., the Moderator, Mr. Michael Baker, called the meeting to order. He then called upon Rev. Arthur Sullivan, Pastor of the Church of the Assumption for an opening prayer. The Clerk, Mr. George E. Draper was then called upon to read the minutes of the Meeting held on March 8, 1977. A motion was made that the minutes be approved, as read, duly seconded, motion carried.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes, and in

amounts indicated or take any action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount
Reassessment	$35,000.00

(Recommended by Budget Comm.)

Motion voted unanimously.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes, and in amounts indicated or take any action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount
Jeep	$6,500.00

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

Motion was made to amend the figure to read $4100.00, duly seconded, motion to amend carried.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes, and in amounts indicated or take any action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount
Land acquisition for bridge approach	$4,650.00

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

Voted in the affirmative.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes, and in amounts indicated or take any action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount
For start-up funds for a center for the handicapped (Sheltered workshop/Workshop Activities Center.) This is a one time only request. (by petition)	$2,000.00

(Not recommended by Budget Committee)

Voted in the affirmative.

7. To see if the Town of Tilton will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees in the New Hampshire Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by RSA 100-A (supp), for the employees of the Highway Department in accordance with Chapter 134 to be effective

April 1, 1977 at a cost to the Town of Tilton of $1,075.00.

Article No. 7

Motion was made that the sum of $1,075.00 be approved, as written—duly seconded. A motion was then made to amend the original motion to read as follows: "I move to amend Article 7 by striking Article 7 as written and substituting the following: To see if the Town of Tilton will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees in the New Hampshire Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by RSA 100-A(supp.), for the employees of the Highway Department and also to approve the positions of Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Secretary to the Selectmen in said system in accordance with Chapter 134 to be effective April 1, 1977 at a cost to the Town of $1,125.00." After a brief discussion by Mrs. Bowler, the motion to amend the article was duly seconded—motion to amend voted for in the affirmative.

8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt semi-annual tax bills at the cost to the Town of $2,500.

Yeas 129, Nays 49 — Motion carried.

9. To see if the Town will vote to renew the contract with the Lakes Region Disposal Company of Gilford, New Hampshire, to locate a suitable dumpster at the rear of the Iona Savings Bank for the convenience of Tilton residents desiring to dispose of refuge not picked up by the Town on the specified days, or at such times when, in their opinion, they desire to dispose of same, and to appropriate the sum of $2,000 for same. (by petition) (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

Motion defeated.

Article No. 10

A motion was made to raise the sum of $455,898.18 as proposed by the Tilton Budget Committee for the operation of the town in the year 1977—duly seconded. At this time the budget for the ensuing year took place.

POLICE BUDGET: a motion was made to amend to read '$77,619.88' which would include a proposed salary for the acting chief of $11,000.00—duly seconded. At approximately 1:30 P.M., a secret ballot was called for to act on the amendment, and the following results announced by the moderator: Yeas 67, Nays 152. Motion to amend defeated.

The following motion was made pertaining to the position of Police Chief to be appointed, following the resignation of Chief

Roger Willard, "I move that no more than one half of the chief's salary be expended without the Board of Selectmen advertising for the position and giving an oral or written examination through the New Hampshire Department of Personnel." Motion duly seconded, amendment carried.

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION: a motion was made to appropriate the sum of $1,900.00 for the town's contribution to the Lakes Region Planning Commission—duly seconded —motion carried.

YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: (Mrs. Congdon) "Mr. Moderator, I am speaking as an individual and not as a member of the Budget Committee. I move that the Youth Assistance Program appropriation of $9,537.82 be omitted from the budget." Duly seconded. After a lengthy discussion as to the value of the program, whether or not we, in Tilton, can operate the program without Northfield's participation (Miss Gullian, the director, had announced from the floor that the Town of Northfield at their town meeting had just turned down the program and that we could run the program on a reduced basis, etc.) A division vote was then called for as follows: Yes—to remove; No—to keep. Upon completion of the balloting, the moderator announced the following: Yeas 44, Nays 116. Motion defeated.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT: a motion was made to amend the salaries for Department Personnel by increasing the budget proposal by 5%—duly seconded and after a brief discussion a division vote was called for with the Moderator announcing the following results: Yeas 51, Nays 88. Motion to amend defeated.

Upon completion of various items to be taken up under this article (Article 10—Budget), a motion was then made to raise the sum of $457,798.18 as proposed by the Budget Committee—duly seconded, voted in the affirmative.

11. To see if the Town will vote to restore additional voluntary $350,000 property tax exemption of Tilton School, bringing the total Tilton School exemption to $500,000. (by petition)

Yeas 101, Nays 105. Motion defeated.

12. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than $50.00.

Motion carried.

13. To see if the Town will vote to deed a portion of the land adjacent to the Town pit to Pike Industries Inc. for one dollar and other valuable consideration.

A motion was made to table article, duly seconded, motion carried.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of at public auction any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collectors Deeds after proper advertising.

Motion carried unanimously.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to request bids from an authorized firm to conduct an annual audit of the Town Books.

A motion was made to amend the article to include "competitive bids", duly seconded, motion to amend voted unanimously.

16. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on early paid taxes as follows: Two percent on each bill if paid within thrity days of billing date.

Voted unanimously.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Voted unanimously.

18. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the reports of its officers and agents.

Motion carried.

19. To choose any other officers and agents for the ensuing year.

It was moved that we pass over this article as nothing to appoint duly seconded, motion carried.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Mr. Gengras moved "that all subsequent Federal, State, and Local elections provisions be made either by absentee ballot or by providing a first floor voting location for the elderly or infirm who are not able to manage stairs. Duly seconded, voted unanimously. (Non-binding)

Mr. Donald B. Joscelyn made statement thanking former members for their services (Mrs. Alice Davis, Mr. Kenneth Money, and Mr. Gengras.)

Another item under this article: It was moved that our Select-

men communicate as soon as possible to state sewer, power company authorities our concern for full and immediate exploration of the feasibility of simultaneous installation of power and sewer lines under Main Street—duly seconded, motion carried. (Non-binding to Selectmen)

Mrs. Linda Slagle read a Resolution about the Governor's Administration pertaining to revenues to the State, etc. (non-binding vote was taken at this time.

At 5:17 P.M. a motion was made to adjourn, duly seconded, motion carried.

A true copy, Attest:

George E. Draper
Town Clerk

VALUATION OF TOWN

Land	3,385,147.00
Buildings	11,102,147.00
Factory Buildings	1,063,100.00
Gas Lines	216,404.00
Electric Plants and Lines	655,000.00
Water Company	69,000.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes	1,033,805.00
Boats	53,450.00
Total Gross before Exemptions allowed	17,578,053.00
LESS:	
School Dining Room, Dormitory, Kitchen	150,000.00
Elderly Exemptions	404,100.00
Net Value on which Tax is Computed	17,023,953.00

TAX RATE

Town	15.60
County	4.50
School	52.40
T-N Fire District	2.50
	75.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	28,184.45
Town Officers Expenses	9,879.39
Election and Registration	380.00
Reappraisal of Property	35,000.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	5,970.00
Auditors' Expense	2,000.00
Retirement and Social Security	10,740.00
Police Department	93,410.80
Fire Department	3,625.00
Care of Trees	500.00
Insurance	18,863.00
Planning and Zoning	2,500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	4,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Health, Hospitals and Ambulance	8,350.00
Dog Expense	450.00

Sewer Maintenance and Construction	2,900.00
Garbage Removal, Sanitary Landfill Charge	14,525.00
Highway Department	70,773.40
Street Lighting	17,100.00
Town Road Aid	155.14
Library	6,250.00
Town Poor	13,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Aid to Disabled	13,500.00
Memorial Day Expense	150.00
Parks and Recreation	8,500.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	750.00
Principal—Long Term Notes	9,000.00
Interest	15,380.00
Street Resurfacing	zero
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00
Gasoline	17,500.00
New Land and Buildings	4,650.00
New equipment	9,550.00
Temporary Structures	2,200.00
Town Construction	zero
Capital Reserve Fund	3,800.00
Youth Assistance Program	9,537.00
Community Action Program	5,425.00
Family Services	750.00
Sheltered Workshop	2,000.00
TOTAL	457,798.18
Revenue Sharing Reduction	45,750.00
To Be Raised by Taxes and Revenue	412,048.18
Net Town Appropriations	255,174.96
Net School Appropriations	969,622.36
County Tax Assessment	82,309.11
Total of School, Town & County	1,307,106.43
Deduct Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	109,075.00
	1,198,031.43
Plus: War Service Credits	17,450.00
Overlay	18,755.16
Property Taxes to be Raised	1,234,236.59

May 23, 1977

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Board of Selectmen
Town of Tilton
Tilton, New Hampshire 03276
Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the Town of Tilton, New Hampshire for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976 and have prepared the attached exhibits and schedules in conformity with the recommended format prescribed by the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Hall Memorial Library, Tilton-Northfield Recreation Council, and the Trustees of Trust Funds. The Bicentennial Committee records will be examined at a later date.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheet: (Exhibit A-1)

A comparative balance sheet which discloses the financial condition of the general fund as of December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976 is presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the current surplus of the Town increased by $23,015 in 1976, from $747 at December 31, 1975 to $23,762 at December 31, 1976. An analysis of the factors which caused the change in financial condition of the Town during the fiscal year is contained in Exhibit A-2.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenue: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenue for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976 are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of $34,132, less a net overdraft of appropriations of $11,167, resulted in a net budget surplus of $22,965 in 1976.

Long-Term Indebtedness:

Comparative Balance Sheet: (Exhibit A-5)

A comparative balance sheet disclosing the long-term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976 is included in Exhibit A-5.

Statement of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-6)

A statement showing annual debt service requirements of principal and interest is included in Exhibit A-6.

OTHER FUNDS AND OFFICIALS' ACCOUNTS

The accompanying supplemental exhibits covering segregated funds and the accounts of those officials entrusted with the custody, receipt or expenditure of Town funds, are presented in accordance with the current requirements of the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. Although not considered necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements and results of operations, our examination of these accounts included the same tests and auditing procedures applied in the examination of the aforementioned financial statements. In our opinion, these exhibits present fairly the revenue collected and expenditures paid arising from cash transactions then ended on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Overdraft of Appropriations and Application of Municipal Budget Law:

It is noted that there was a net overdraft of Town appropriations in the amount of $1,144. In other words, total expenditures exceeded total appropriations by this amount, as indicated below:

Overdrafts of Town Appropriations	$24,482
Unexpected Balances of Town Appropriations	23,338
Net Overdrafts of Town Appropriations	$1,144

In cases of this type, the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law (R.S.A. 32:10) require that the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Budget Committee, petition the Commissioner of Revenue Administration for a certificate of emergency which would authorize the expenditures made in excess of budgetary appropriations. The records do not indicate that this procedure was followed.

Treasurer:

We encountered substantial difficulty in obtaining records of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration fund which was in a separate checking account in the name of the Town Treasurer. No formal records were maintained by the Treasurer for the accountability of monies received and expended out of this fund. As of March 31, 1977, there was a balance of $935.40 which should be transferred to the Town's general fund account to be administered by the Board of Selectmen.

There is no provision in the law for the expenditure of Town funds without the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Custody of Capital Reserve Funds:

The 1976 Town meeting voted to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of equipment and appropriated $2,800. A check for $2,800 was made payable and issued to the *Town Treasurer* on December 31, 1976.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

	Appropr.	Expenditures	Over Draft	Under Expended
Town Officers Salaries	28,184.45	26,206.77		1977.68
Town Officers Expenses	9,879.39	9,953.06	73.67	
Elections & Registrations	380.00	484.50	104.50	
Reappraisal of Property	35,000.00	5,020.60		29,979.40
Town Hall & Other Buildings	5,970.00	6,947.76	977.76	
Auditors Expense	2,000.00	2,400.00	400.00	
Retirement & Social Security	10,740.00	8,982.58		1,757.42
Police Department	93,410.80	87,173.20		6,237.60
Fire Department	3,625.00	3,777.94	152.94	
Care of Trees	500.00	450.00		50.00
Insurance	18,863.00	18,408.96		454.04
Planning & Zoning	2,500.00	2,159.55		340.45
Damages & Legal Expenses	4,000.00	3,985.00		15.00
Civil Defense	50.00	50.00		
Health Dept., Hosp. & Ambulance	8,350.00	8,350.00		
Dog Expense	450.00	450.00		
Sewer Maint. & Construction	2,900.00	4,152.25*	1,252.25	
Garbage Removal, Sanitary Land.	14,525.00	18,326.25*	3,801.24	
Highway Dept.	70,773.40	64,745.64		6,027.76
Street Lighting	17,100.00	15,755.12		1,344.88
Town Road Aid	155.14	155.14		
Libraries	6,250.00	6,250.00		
Town Poor	13,000.00	11,237.00**		1,763.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	3,595.47		904.53
Aid to Disabled	13,500.00	4,993.45		8,506.55
Memorial Day Expenses	150.00	150.00		
Parks & Recreation	8,500.00	8,500.00		
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00		
Advertising & Regn. Assoc.	750.00	639.19		110.81
Principal—Long Term Notes	9,000.00			9,000.00
Interest	15,380.00	14,892.58		487.42
Street Resurfacing	-0-	-0-		
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Gasoline	17,500.00	24,638.12	7,138.12	
New Land & Buildings	4,650.00	4,650.00		
New Equipment	9,550.00	9,466,22		83.78
Temporary Structures	2,200.00	-0-		2,200.00
Town Construction	-0-	-0-		
Capital Reserve Fund	3,800.00	6,600.00*	2,800.00	
Youth Assistance	9,537.00	4,772.00		4,765.00
Community Action Program	5,425.00	5,425.00		
Family Services	750.00	750.00		
Sheltered Workshop	2,000.00	-0-		2,000.00
Totals	$457,798.18	$396,493.34	$16,700.48	$78,005.32

* Carryover from 1976 budget included in this figure

** Amount reduced by $4,431,83 from the Leon Lawrence Trust Fund

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This is contrary to State law which provides under Chapter 35:10 that "The trustees of trust funds of a town shall have custody of any capital reserve of a town."

As of May 10, 1977, the uncashed check was still in the custody of the Town Treasurer. We have advised the Selectmen that this amount should be transferred to the Trustees of Trust Funds immediately in order to be in compliance with the law.

We extend our thanks to the officials and the office staff of the Town of Tilton for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Plodzik and Sanderson

PLODZIK and SANDERSON
Accountants and Auditors
Kearsarge Building
5 South State St.
Concord, N. H. 03301

May 23, 1977

TOWN OF TILTON

Auditor's Opinion

We have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Tilton, New Hampshire for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheets and statements of sources of revenue and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Tilton, New Hampshire at December 31, 1976 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a consistent basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Plodzik and Sanderson

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	160,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department Equipment	20,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	20,000.00
Equipment, Materials and Supplies	16,000.00
Parking Lots	20,000.00
	241,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT—1977

Receipts:

Motor Vehicle Permits	$60,419.50
MVD Form 23 (title applications)	865.00
UCC Recordings/Terminations	748.00
Dog/Kennel Licenses	654.90*
Filing Fees for Public Office	11.00
Vital Statistics	305.00
Majority Card	1.00**
Overage on Deposits (12/21/76-3/28/77)	399.50
	$63,403.90

*Due to change in 1977 Laws pertaining to Licensing of dogs $6.50 of this amount was remitted to the State ($.50 on each license after Aug. 30, 1977)
**$.50 of this amount was remitted to the State.

Respectfully submitted,
F. GAYLE TWOMBLY
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1977

—Dr.—

	(1st half)	(2nd half)		
Taxes Committed to Collector:				
Property Taxes	$568,351.10	$685,644.73	$1,253,995.83	
Resident Taxes			15,910.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes				
Total Warrants				$1,269.905.83
Yield Taxes				1,951.82
Added Taxes				
Property Taxes	2,123.90	904.81	3,028.71	
Resident Taxes			800.00	
				3,828.71
Land Use Change Taxes				
Overpayments During Year:				
a/c Property Taxes	37.55	.04	37.59	
a/c Resident Taxes			10.00	
				47.59
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes			324.39	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes			39.00	
TOTAL DEBITS				$1,276,097.34

—Cr.—

	(1st half)	(2nd half)		
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Property Taxes	$447,855.17	$57,435.66	$505,290.83	
Resident Taxes			12,670.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes				
Yield Taxes			378.13	
Land Use Change Taxes				
Interest Collected			324.39	
Penalties on Resident Taxes			39.00	
				$518,702.35
Discounts Allowed	7,996.08	983.23		8,979.31
Abatements Made During Year				
Property Taxes			330.72	
Resident Taxes				
Yield Taxes				
				330.72
Uncollected Taxes-December 31, 1977:				
(As per Collector's List)				
Property Taxes	114,330.58	628,130.69	742,461.27	
Resident Taxes			4,050.00	
Yield Taxes			1,573.69	
				748,084.96
TOTAL CREDITS				$1,276.097.34

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1976

—Dr.—

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1977:		
Property Taxes	$279,938.67	
Resident Taxes	4,750.00	
		$284,688.67
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	422.94	
Resident Taxes	250.00	
		672.00
Land Use Change Taxes		
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	71.95	
a/c Resident Taxes		
		71.95
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	12,564.46	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	269.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$298,267.02

—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	$276,630.16	
Resident Taxes	2,910.00	
Yield Taxes		
Land Use Change Taxes		
Interest Collected During Year	12,564.50	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	269.00	
		$292,373.66
Discounts Allowed		38.63
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	3,447.77	
Resident Taxes	1,940.00	
Yield Taxes		
		5,387.77
Uncollected Taxes-December 31, 1977: (As per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	316.96	
Resident Taxes	150.00	
		466.96
TOTAL CREDITS		$298,267.02

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
RESIDENT TAXES

Levy of 1975

—Dr.—

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:			
Resident Taxes	$230.00		
		$230.00	
Interest Collected on Resident Tax		4.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$234.00

—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year			
Resident Taxes	$40.00		
Penalties	4.00		
		$44.00	
Abatements Made During the Year		50.00	
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977			
Resident Taxes		140.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$234.00

Levy of 1974

—Dr.—

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:			
Resident Taxes	$120.00		
Yield Taxes	121.44		
		$241.00	
Interest Collected on Resident Tax		1.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$242.44

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Resident Taxes	$10.00		
Penalties	1.00		
		$11.00	
Abatements Made During the Year		40.00	
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977			
Resident Taxes	70.00		
Yield Taxes	121.44		
		191.44	
TOTAL CREDIT			$242.44

Levy of 1973

—Dr.—

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:			
Resident Taxes	$50.00		
Yield Taxes	334.00		
		384.00	
Penalties Collected on Resident Tax			
TOTAL DEBITS			$384.00

—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year			
Resident Taxes	———		
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977			
Resident Taxes	$50.00		
Yield Taxes	334.00		
		384.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$384.00

Levy of 1972

—Dr.—

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:		
Resident Taxes	$50.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$50.00

—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Resident Taxes	———	
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977		
Resident Taxes	$50.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$50.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

—Dr.—

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:				
	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1977		$57,892.90	$24,564.07	$4,718.69	$228.46
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$158,173.51				
Interest & Cost Collected After Sale	254.45	2,097.35	4,530.98	660.31	48.12
TOTAL DEBITS	$158,427.96	$59,990.25	$29,095.05	$5,379.00	$276.58

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:					
Redemptions	$20,288.58	$25,226.66	$19,939.69	$4,668.25	$228.46
Interest & Cost After Sale	254.45	2,097.35	4,530.98	660.31	48.12
Abatements During Year	75.46	240.43	99.16	50.44	
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31,1977	137,809.47	32,425.81	4,525.22		
TOTAL CREDITS	$158,427.96	$59,990.25	$29,095.05	$5,379.00	$276.58

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

As of December 31, 1977

Year	Property		Interest	Resident Taxes	Penalties	Yields Taxes	Total
1972	228.46	Tax Redemption	48.12				276.58
1973	4,668.25	"	660.31				5,328.56
1974	19,939.69	"	4,530.98	10.00	1.00		24,481.67
1975	25,226.66	"	2,097.35	40.00	4.00		27,368.01
1976	20,288.58	"	254.45				20,543.03
1976	276,630.16		12,564.46	2,910.00	269.00		292,373.62
1977	505,290.83		324.39	12,670.00	39.00	378.13	518,702.35
1978				10.00			10.00
	$852,272.63		$20,480.06	$15,640.00	$313.00	$378.13	$889,083.82

TAXES DUE TOWN

1972				50.00			50.00
1973				50.00		334.00	384.00
1974				70.00		121.44	191.44
1975				140.00			140.00
1976	316.96			150.00			466.96
1977	742,461.27			4,050.00		1,573.69	748,084.96
	$742,778.23			$5,510.00		$2,029.13	$749,317.36

Respectfully Submitted
LOUISE P. JOSCELYN
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

1977 Town General Revenue and Receipts

Tax Collector

1972	Tax Sale Redeemed	228.46	
	Interest and costs	48.12	
1973	Tax Sale Redeemed	4,668.25	
	Interest and costs	660.31	
1974	Tax Sale Redeemed	20,001.00	
	Interest and costs	4,530.98	
	Resident Tax	10.00	
	Resident Tax Penalties	1.00	
1975	Tax Sale Redeemed	25,226.66	
	Interest and Costs	2,097.35	
	Resident Tax	40.00	
	Resident Tax Penalties	4.00	
1976	Property Tax	276,744.61	
	Interest	12,437.60	
	Tax Sale Redeemed	20,288.58	
	Interest and Costs	193.14	
	Resident Tax	4,030.00	
	Resident Tax Penalties	269.00	
1977	Property Tax	505,290.83	
	Interest	336.80	
	Resident Tax	11,550.00	
	Resident Tax Penalties	39.00	
	Yield Tax	378.13	
1978	Resident Tax	10.00	
	TAX COLLECTOR TOTAL		$889,083.82

Misc. Income

John Piscopo	200.00	
Board Adjustment Hearing	23.75	
Trustees of Trust Fund	113.68	
Sale 1974 Ford Cruiser	300.00	
New Cruiser Cost Refund	9.90	
Lochmere Community Assoc.	2.00	
Quincy Fire Mutual Insurance Co. (Fire 10/21/74)	525.00	
New England Telephone License Fee	2.00	
Damy Realty Trust (Special Town Meeting)	55.00	
Falardeau and Mahan	72.00	
Raymond Manning	50.33	
		$1,353.66
Other Revenue Total		967,544.11

Misc. Receipts

Check 8193	Cancelled	100.00	
8243	Lost	.50	
67	Cancelled	615.93	
164	Cancelled	100.00	
198	Cancelled	2,800.00	
584	Cancelled	5,000.00	
986	Lost	21.85	
			$8,638.28
Total 1977 Town General Revenue			$1,928,670.12
Total Selectmen's Orders Issued			1,852,376.16
Other Payments:			
Check stop payment order		1.00	
Rubber stamp		2.50	3.50
TOTAL 1977 PAYMENTS			1,852,379.66
1977 Receipts over 1977 Payments			76,290.46
Balance in Checking Account January 1, 1977			125,850.00
Balance in Checking Account December 31, 1977			202,140.46

Anti-Recession Funds

The Town of Tilton has received four payments under the Federal Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance Program in the aggregate of $4,689.00. These funds have been placed in a Savings Account and are available to the Town.

Respectfully Submitted
Kenneth A. Randall,
Treasurer

Revenue Sharing Detail

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

Total Revenue Sharing Funds		
December 31, 1977		107,392.26
Revenue Sharing Funds Appropriated But Not Spent		
December 31, 1977		
Tax Map	6,494.00	
Sheltered Workshop	2,000.00	
Reassessment	35,000.00	
TOTAL		43,494.00
Revenue Sharing Funds Unappropriated as of December 31, 1977		63,898.26

Respectfully Submitted
Kenneth A. Randall,
Treasurer

Town of Tilton, Bank Reconciliation
December 31, 1977

Citizens National Bank		
Bank Statement Balance, Dec. 31, 1977		$149,211.30
Deposits not credited		
December 31, 1977	57,895.62	
December 31, 1977	601.00	
December 31, 1977	9,570.34	
Total Not Credited		68,066.96
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		217, 278.26
Less Selectmen's Orders Issued But Not Cashed as of December 31, 1977		15, 137.80
Corrected Bank Statement Balance December 31, 1977		202,140.46
Treasurer's General Fund Cash Book Balance, December 31, 1977		202,140.46

Selectmen's Orders Issued But Not Cashed
December 31, 1977

ORDER NO.	AMOUNT	ORDER NO.	AMOUNT
991	130.20	1075	128.55
147	78.66	1076	107.89
180	67.75	1078	99.33
305	48.30	1079	31.90
732	298.26	1080	13.00
999	10.70	1081	280.59
1016	221.04	1082	8.00
2030	1,750.00	1083	10.26
1030	109.65	1084	160.45
1040	117.52	1085	195.46
1048	9.50	1086	11.76
1050	183.27	1087	516.24
1052	52.50	1088	34.80
1054	83.90	1089	20.00
1055	409.60	1090	544.11
1056	22.00	1091	216.32
1057	9.75	1092	184.50
1060	115.32	1093	43.60
1061	109.65	1094	1,729.60
1063	9.41	1095	3,800.00
1069	238.80	1096	2,426.56
1070	176.93	1098	72.85
1071	114.70	1099	6.50
1073	118.12	TOTAL	$15,137.80

1977 Town General Revenue and Receipts

TOWN CLERK	
Auto Registrations	60,409.50
Title Applications	865.00
Dog License	654.90
Vital Statistics	305.00
UCC Filings	748.00
Filings for Office	11.00
Applications for Majority Card	1.00
Corrections and Overage	409.51
Clerk's Total	$63,403.91

1977 TOWN GENERAL REVENUE AND RECEIPTS

Citizens National Bank		
Loan Anticipation of Taxes	655,000.00	
Upper Bridge Note	72,000.00	
		$727,000.00
Transfers		
Revenue Sharing	42,199.90	
LEAA Account	935.40	
		$43,135.30
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		
Forest Fire Expense Refund	76.47	
Gasoline Tax Refund	2,997.49	
Highway Aid Payment	9,406.70	
Recovery Old Age Tax	202.70	
Business Profits Tax	109,074.88	
Bank Tax	6,355.95	
Interest and Dividends	15,179.57	
Meals and Rooms Tax	24,688.77	
Federal YAP Payments	7,819.40	
State YAP Payments	427.82	
		$176,229.75
Sanbornton YAP Payment		4,436.19
Purchase of Gasoline		
School District	7,729.29	
Fire District	790.34	
		$8,519.63
Police Department		
Breathalyser Tests	630.00	
Copies Police Reports	274.25	
		$904.25
Selectmen		
Pistol Permits	40.00	
Junk Yard Permits	50.00	
Machine Licenses	950.00	
Leon Lawrence Trust Fund	4,431.83	
		$5,471.83
Bank Stock Tax		
Citizens National Bank	478.50	
Bank New Hampshire	10.50	
Indian Head National Bank	4.50	
		$ 493.50

REVENUE SHARING DETAIL
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

C.D. #1075 Balance January 1, 1977		58,990.00
Changes during year		-0-
		58,990.00
NOW Balance January 1, 1977		2,285.86
Interest earned on NOW Acct. during year		142.13
Interest earned during year on C.D. #1075		2,990.43
		4,418.42
Savings Account Balance January 1, 1977		36,290.22
Funds received from Federal Government	47,932.00	
Interest received on Savings Account	1,961,52	
	49,893.52	
Fund transferred to General Account per order Selectmen	42,199.90	
Total Addition		7,693.62
Savings Account Balance Dec. 31, 1977		$43,983.84
Total Revenue Sharing Funds Dec. 31, 1977		
C.D. #1075	58,990.00	
NOW Account	4,418.42	
Savings Account	43,983.84	
		$107,392.26

Treasurer's Report of the General Fund
For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Citizens National Bank Corrected Bank Statement Balance January 1, 1977	125,850.00
1977 General Fund Revenue and Receipts	1,928,670.12
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	$2,054,520.12
Less 1977 Selectmen's Orders issued and other payments	1,852,379.66
Total of the General Fund Available to the Town of Tilton December 31, 1977	$ 202,140.46

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth A. Randall
Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Payments

#1 Town Officers Salaries

Donald B. Joscelyn, Selectman & Police Commissioner	$ 1,150.00
Arthur J. Jackson, Selectman & Police Commissioner & Overseer of Poor	1,079.16
Clement E. Hamilton, Selectman & Police Commissioner	681.25
Jon W. Emerson, Selectman & Overseer of Poor	552.09
George E. Draper, Town Clerk	4,176.90
Louise P. Joscelyn, Tax Collector	7,667.38
F. Gayle Twombly, Secretary & Town Clerk	7,164.29
June B. Ekstrom, Secretary	2,224.80
Colleen I. Gloddy, bookkeeping	69.00
Kenneth A. Randall, Treasurer & Budget Committee	250.00
Mona Congdon, Budget Committee	50.00
James Dodge, Budget Committee	50.00
William M. Lawrence, Budget Committee	50.00
Roy E. Wakefield, Budget Committee	50.00
Nana Wilkinson, Budget Committee	50.00
Frank J. Robinson, M.D., Health Officer	25.00
Millicent Hoogerzeil, Trustee of Trust Funds	916.90
	$26,206.77

#2 Town Officers' Expenses

A. Blue Cross-Blue Shield	$ 3,079.53
B. Everett D. Wheeler, Registrar of Deeds	234.76
C. Dues:	
N.H. City & Town Clerks Association	20.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Association	10.00
N.H. Municipal Association	437.85
D. Conventions:	
Louise Joscelyn	150.00
Gayle Twombly	125.00
E. New England Telephone	828.92
F. Office Supplies:	
Laconia Office Products	217.35
Drawing Board, Inc.	74.31
Sanborn Variety	139.39
Tower Publishing Co.	83.80
Wheeler & Clark	95.03
National Auto Dealers Guide	15.00
3 M Business Products	280.91
Brown & Saltmarsh	211.31

C.M. Rice Co.	98.50
Abner Rubber Stamps	7.00
Branham Publishing	18.00
Arch Appliance	24.86
G. Printing	
Sant Bani Press	1,545.50
Birmingham Letters	16.95
H. Postage	1,322.40
I. 3 M Business Products, copy machine contract	157.00
J. Selectmen's expenses:	
Donald Joscelyn	50.00
Arthur Jackson	50.00
Clement Hamilton	50.00
K. Budget Committee:	
Tilton School	28.00
L. Other:	
Achber's Dept. Store	53.00
Meserve's Market	45.55
Iona Savings Bank	24.00
N.H. Highway Hotel	5.00
Burroughs Corp.	47.52
Millicent Hoogerzeil	29.92
Equity Publishing Co.	60.00
Dorothea Conly	2.00
Gayle Twombly	5.00
Blossom Shop	45.00
Osgood's Restaurant	20.70
State of New Hampshire	241.90
Bryant & Lawrence	2.10
	$ 9,953.06

#3 Election and Registration Expenses

A. Supevisors of Checklist:	
Arthur Abbott	54.00
Sally P. Lawrence	54.00
Elmo Svenson	54.00
B. Moderator:	
Michael E. Baker	75.00
Alexander MacGregor, deputy	10.00
C. Ballot Clerks:	
Joan Marcoux	25.00
Myron Meserve	25.00
Glenys Soychak	25.00
Linda Lawrence	25.00

Detailed Statement of Payments (cont.)

#3 Election & Registration (cont.)

Gayle Twombly	10.00
Robert Roers	15.00
Mariann Clark	15.00
William Douwes	10.00
Nellie Grant	10.00
Leslie Douwes	10.00
Alice Feener	10.00
Alfred Gengras	10.00
Sebastian Cianci	10.00
Ronald Mills	10.00
D. Other Expenses	
Evans Printing	$ 27.50
	$484.50

#4 Reappraisal of Property

United Appraisal Co.	$ 4,895.10
John E. O'Donnell Associates	125.50
	$ 5,020.60

#5 Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

A. Public Service Co. of N.H.	$ 1,733.73
B. A.A. Thompson Fuel Co.	2,228.30
C. T-N Aqueduct Co.	153.19
D. Cleaning Supplies:	
Meserve's Market	140.24
Bryant & Lawrence	27.04
E. Janitor Service:	
Leon Gilman	111.25
Bentley Ekstrom	136.88
Vivian Cyr	48.00
Thardix Pisczek	63.80
Rollin Wheeler	9.00
Brite-Way Cleaning Service	44.00
F. Town Shed Utilities:	
New England Telephone	345.02
Public Service, T-N Aqueduct (included in above payments)	
Gas Service, Inc.	648.74
G. Rug Cleaning:	
Franklin Cleaners	227.80

H. Other:

Montgomery Ward (hot water heater)	111.58
Henry Nelson (installation of above)	26.00
Arthur LaBonte (appraisal of Town Hall)	80.00
George N. Greenwood, Co., Inc.	727.05
Jordan Electric	62.14
Robert W. Marshall	24.00
	$6,947.76

#6 Retirement & Social Security

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$ 4,647.42
New Hampshire Retirement Systems	4,335.16
	$ 8,982.58

#7 Auditors Expense

Plodzik & Sanderson	$2,400.00

#8 Police Department

Police Department Salaries

George Prescott	13,069.56
Richard Howe	9,559.69
Stan Maciejewski	9,069.57
Vincent Kondrotos, Jr.	7,492.36
Stephen Menard	3,611.31
Charles Chase	3,468.49
Craig Cipullo	2,730.10
Michael Beadle	2,508.60
George W. Daniels	1,106.00
Lucille Kondrotos	108.00
Thomas McCabe	186.00
Michael Young	1,833.22
Ann Glines	4,009.52
Roger Willard	3,146.72
Mark Paine	2,527.04
William Brown	2,829.91
Clayton Wood	3,946.95
Judith Robert	2,751.71
	73,954.75
C & G Security, Crossing Guard	138.00
	$74,092.75

Detailed Statement of Payments (cont.)

Police Dept. Expenses

A. Breathalyzer	
Sherburne	180.00
B. Uniforms New	
Mack's Men's Shop	1,340.90
S Uniforms	467.18
Abner Rubber Stamp	54.65
Achbers	28.95
Granite State Auto School	8.00
Uniform's Reconditioned	
Twin Town Cleaner's	496.85
C. New England Telephone	2,373.87
Keypunch	150.12
D. Training	
National Traffic Law News	60.00
Criminal Justice Code	50.00
Narcotics Law Bulletin	30.00
Equity Publishing	144.00
Prentice Hall	12.41
Search & Seizure Bulletin	25.00
Anderson Publishing	6.95
E. Chiefs Expenses	
Seminar	250.00
F. Cruiser Repair and Maintenance	
Central Auto Body	155.95
Bensons Auto	422.80
Fellowship Motors	66.44
Sanel Auto Parts	156.73
Tilton Gulf	357.60
Fred's Mobil	83.10
Tibbets Auto	13.75
Belknap Tire	1,118.13
Car-go	418.84
Drew's Wrecker Service	10.00
Penn Hampshire	42.61
Stan Maciejewski	4.00
G. Investigation Expenses	
Sherburne	699.24
Sirchie	289.71

H. Radio Repairs	
Pike Communications	1,759.36
State of New Hampshire	16.25
I. Other	
1. Printing	
Winnisquam Regional High School	96.00
Sant Bani Press	27.00
Lakes Region Planning Commission	21.60
2. Photo Supplies	
Cumberland	2.63
Tilton Pharmacy	84.74
Belknap County Sheriffs Dept.	18.70
3. Gasoline	
City of Franklin	5.58
Clayton Howe	11.70
4. Alcohol Blood Tests	
Lakes Region General Hospital	80.00
5. Ammunition	
Quick Arms Supply	702.01
6. Road Flares	
Standard Railway Fuse	68.00
7. Other	
Bryant & Lawrence	101.70
Meserves Market	9.72
Blossom Shop	10.00
Town of Northfield	50.00
Ross Express	6.20
Laconia Fire Equipment	31.60
J.D. Robinson	6.93
Merwins Gun Shop	1.30
Central Equipment	102.00
Tilton Police Department Fund	212.89
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	102.00
Arch Appliance Center	11.76
C & H Cycle Shop	24.00
	$13,080.45

Detailed Statement of Payments (cont.)

#9 Fire Department	
Winnisquam Fire Department	$3,600.00
Forest Fire Expense	152.94
George Davidson, Warden	25.00
	$3,777.94
#10 Care of Trees	
Don's Tree Service	450.00
#11 Insurance	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	$1,020.56
Gordan Burns Agency	1,404.00
Davis & Towle Agency	690.40
Kemper Insurance Agency	7,501.00
Lou G. Carignan Agency, Inc.	7,793.00
	$18,408.96
#12 Planning & Zoning	
Lakes Region Planning Commission	$1,907.00
Citizen Publishing Co.	10.35
Twin Rivers Publishing Co.	12.00
Sebastian Cianci, postage	30.20
Postmaster, postage	50.00
Bonafide & Bradley	150.00
	$2,159.55
#13 Damages & Legal Expenses	
James D. O'Neill	$3,970.00
Robert Clogston, seminar	15.00
	$3,985.00
#14 Civil Defense	
Earl Noelte, director	$ 50.00
#15 Health Department including hospitals & ambulance	
Franklin Regional Hospital	$1,750.00
Lakes Regional General Hospital	1,750.00
Marion Dixon, Treasurer, District Nurse Assoc.	4,350.00
Paquette's Ambulance Service	500.00
	$ 8,350.00
#16 Dog Expense	
N.H. Humane Society	450.00
#17 Sewer Maintenance & Construction	
Del R. Gilbert & Son	166.25
City of Franklin	40.00

Concord Lumber Co.	22.00
R.D. Edmunds & Sons	90.00
Treas. State of N.H.	3,834.00
	$4,152.25

#18 Garbage Removal

City of Franklin, landfill	17,597.24
City of Franklin, landfill stickers	16.00
Lakes Region Disposal Co.	713.00
	$18,326.24

#19 Highway Department

Highway Department Salaries

Raymond Manning	10,091.78
Wayne Manning	9,480.66
Donald Cyr	8,486.28
Russell Fabian	5,442.02
Erwin F. Corey, Jr.	1,488.57
Gilbert Manning, III	1,331.04
Brian O'Connor	3,070.89
Edward Bell	368.50
Louis Sargent	190.95
Robert Dickerson	538.48

Highway Department Expenses

A. Snow Removal

Foster Construction Co.	3,623.50
Leo Martel	240.00
International Salt Co.	7,207.56

B. Equipment Rental

City of Franklin	455.00
M.A. Crowley	150.00

C. Equipment Repair & Maintenance

Maher's Welding Service	802.36
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	479.87
Benson Auto Co.	4.60
Merriam Graves, Inc.	154.86
Nick's Auto Service	1,073.65
N.H. Explosives	1,504.56
Piper Motor Co.	327.85
Dan's Tire Service	330.45
Shepard's Auto Supply	23.55
Belknap Tire Co.	63.67
Texaco, Inc.	158.42

Detailed Statement of Payments (cont.)

Highway Department Expenses (cont.)

Central N.H Tractor	421.85
E.W. Sleeper	74.95
Robbins Auto Parts	62.73
Barrett Equipment	10.00
Penn Hampshire	18.35
Collins Auto Body	8.50
Irwin Motors	87.47
G.F. Glines	159.00
Wadleigh Marine	9.00
Colburn & Camp	31.90
Smitty's Sport Shop	7.65
Don & Bob's Small Engines	15.55
D. Signs	
New England Barricade	195.89
E. Road Repairs & Maintenance	
Tilton Sand & Gravel	523.96
Del Gilbert	30.00
Clement Hamilton	1,213.13
Penn Culvert	75.60
Pike Industries, Inc.	2,754.68
Stephen Swain	210.00
F. Other Expenses	
Steenbeke & Sons	44.38
Achber's Dept. Store	18.95
Bryant & Lawrence Inc.	217.73
Meserve's Market	78.39
Tilton Coal & Supply	18.00
George Greenwood Co., Inc.	112.50
AIM Corp.	110.45
Fletcher's Paints	42.50
Treas. State of N.H.	43.95
J.D. Robinson, Inc.	47.65
Share Corp.	36.50
City of Franklin	5.55
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	89.81
	$64,745.64
#20 Street Lighting	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	$15,755.12
#21 Town Road Aid	
State of New Hampshire	155.14
#22 Libraries	6,250.00

#23 Town Poor

New England Telephone	139.68
Sears	40.86
Community TV	42.00
Rene Gilbert	1,073.00
Isabelle's	37.50
Norman's Oil	391.60
A & P	2,670.44
Achber's	42.00
Tilton Pharmacy	394.87
Meserve's	230.00
Robert Bennett	575.00
N.H. Insurance Group	35.50
Public Service	907.59
Kidder & Morin	420.08
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	76.05
First National	159.66
Belknap County	36.00
Marion Ingalls	120.00
John Pelletier	256.00
Cumberland Farms	5.00
Tilton Coal & Supply	971.38
Gas Service	186.00
Tilton Gulf	129.35
A.A. Thompson	99.22
Bi-Go IGA	639.37
Grand Union	60.00
Cheshire County	30.00
Doucet's Market	20.00
Quality Foods	580.00
Henry Nelson	21.85
Mariette Beaupre	70.00
Kay Coen	140.00
John Dunlop	52.00
Optics by Thomas	16.00
Odyssey House	416.00
Clement Hamilton	153.00
	*$11,237.00

*This amount reduced by $4,431.83 from the Leon-Lawrence Trust Fund

#24 Old Age Assistance, State of New Hampshire	3,595.47
#25 Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled, State of NH	4,993.45
#26 Memorial Day Expense, American Legion	150.00

Detailed Statement of Payments (cont.)

#27 Parks and Recreation	
Tilton-Northfield Recreation Center	
Operating Budget	8,000.00
Building Fund	500.00
#28 Cemeteries	
Doris Hanchett, Treasurer	500.00
#29 Advertising & Regional Associations	
Concord Monitor	72.37
Twin Rivers Publishing Co.	268.33
Union Leader Corp.	74.12
Laconia Evening Citizen	224.37
	$639.19
#30 Interest, Citizens National Bank	14,892.58
#31 Sidewalk Construction, Pike Industries, Inc.	1,500.00
#32 Gasoline, Texaco, Inc.	24,098.30
#33 New Land & Buildings	
Edward Buczinski, bridge approach land	4,650.00
#34 New Equipment	
Bi-Rite Merchandisers, calculators	239.91
Tulley Buick, cruiser	4,715.60
Lambert Co., Inc. cruiser expense	39.55
Nick's Auto Service, jeep	4,100.00
Central Equipment Co., lights for cruiser	371.16
	$9,466.22
#35 Bridge Construction	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	36,027.00
#36 Taxes Bought by Town	
Louise P. Joscelyn, Tax Collector	$158,173.51
#37 Temporary Loans	
Citizens National Bank	$265,000.00
#38 Capital Reserve Fund	
Trustee of Trust Funds	*6,600.00
*Carry over 1976 of $2800 in this amount	
#39 T-N Fire District	40,926.00
#40 Sally P. Lawrence, Treasurer, WRSD	936,686.96
#41 Discounts, Refunds & Abatements	
Property Taxes	
Eva Burleigh	42.88
Robert Cullen	130.05

George M. Daniels	160.20
Christopher McKeage	55.69
Clifford Campbell	117.13
Edward Buczynski	42.16
Refund on 2% discount:	
June Bridges	2.68
Mildred Elliott	2.92
James McArdle	7.89
Resident tax refund:	
Paul Hebert	10.00
Glory Flack	11.00
Thelma Waite	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permit refund:	
James Strauss	5.50
Angelo Asciolla	10.50
Refund on pinball machine license:	
Jack Munhall	175.00
	$793.60

#42 Youth Assistance Program *16,648.23

*Includes all checks written for program, detailed breakdown in YAP report, also $3,394 was carryover to Northfield from 1976.

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#43 Revenue Sharing

John E. O'Donnell Assoc., final payment on tax map	1,763.00
Nick's Auto Service, undercoating on new truck	125.00
Maher's Welding Service, attachments for plow	104.42
	$1,992.42

#44 Miscellaneous Payments

Louise P. Joscelyn, yield tax deposit	200.00
Treasurer, State of N.H., bond & debt tax, boat inventories, dog taxes, majority card & administrative costs for Social Security	123.81
	$323.81

#45 Accounts Payable

N.H. Retirement Systems	967.63
Withholding	154.10
Colonial Life Insurance Co.	3.54
	1,125.27

#46 Community Action Program	5425.00
Family Services	750.00
	$6.175.00

Total Checks Written on Selectmen's Books $1,846,627.78

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT—1977

Cash received from:	
Franklin Savings Bank	$63.00
Iona Savings Bank	3,240.83
Dividends	6,263.49
Capital gains	216.60
Public Service Gas Bond	160.00
Total Receipts	$9,943.92

Disbursements as follows:	
Park Cemetery Association	$7,063.02
St. Johns Cemetery	6.90
Church of Assumption	166.87
Tilton-Northfield Congregational Church	100.13
Trinity Episcopal Church	24.98
Lochmere Baptist Church	16.66
Tilton-Northfield United Methodist Church	83.43
Winnisquam Regional School	392.08
Hall Memorial Library	242.57
Town and Rural Cemeteries	177.84
Selectmen Town of Tilton-Welfare Fund	938.93
Total of restricted funds left in bank	513.91
Capital gains dividend added to principal	216.60
Total Disbursements	$9,943.92

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS REPORTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

				PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
CEMETERY FUNDS										
Various	Various	Perpetual care	Stocks&Bank	$118,408.41	$216.60*	$118,625.01	$4,096.99	$7,836.07	$7,408.70	$4,524.36
8/9/1977	F&M Haggett	Perpetual care	Bank deposit		150.00	150.00		3.29	3.29	
8/9/1977	B. Bird & J.E. Elliott	Perpetual care	Bank deposit		150.00	150.00		3.29	3.29	
8/9/1977	G & F Nudd	Perpetual care	Bank deposit		100.00	100.00		2.20	2.20	
8/9/1977	D. Maxwell	Perpetual care	Bank deposit		50.00	50.00		1.10	1.10	
8/9/1977	R.&.G. Huckins	Perpetual care	Bank deposit		225.00	225.00		4.94	4.94	
8/9/1977	J. Birnie	Perpetual care	Bank deposit		150.00	150.00		3.29	3.29	
8/9/1977	C.&E. Moulton	Perpetual care	Bank deposit		100.00	100.00		2.20	2.20	
8/9/1977	R. Moulton	Perpetual care	Bank deposit		100.00	100.00		2.20	2.20	
9/27/1977	Walker-Wilman	Perpetual care	Bank deposit		2,000.00	2,000.00		26.25	26.25	
TOTALS A/C CEMETERY FUNDS				118,408.41	3,241.60	121,650.01	4,096.99	7,884.83	7,457.46	4,524.36
*Capital gains added to principal										
LIBRARY FUNDS										
7/22/1953	WM. B. Fellows	Hall Memorial Library	Stocks and Bank deposits	2,545.26	none	2,545.26	none	242.57	242.57	none
CHURCH AND SCHOOL FUNDS										
6/30/1869	Schools & Parsonage	Benefit of Church and Public schools	Stocks and Bank deposit	11,642.96	none	11,642.96	none	791.05	791.05	none
WELFARE FUND										
8/9/1969	Leon F. Lawrence	Welfare	Stock and bank deposits	11,289.27	none	11,289.27	4,431.83	938.93	5,370.76	none
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND										
5/16/1977	Town of Tilton	Capital Equip	Bank deposit	none	6,800.00	6,800.00	none	86.54	none	86.54
GRAND TOTALS				$143,885.90	$10,041.60	$153,927.50	$8,528.82	$9,943.92	$13,861.84	$4,610.90

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Trustees: Thomas G. Gallant, *Treas.*; William Lawrence, Jr.; Lester J. Rutherford—February 1, 1978

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The Department in General:

We are all too familiar with the problems of the past involving the tremendous turnover of personnel and I won't dwell on it except to say that we were severely short-handed in the first half of the year which hampered our efforts to show how really effective we can be.

In March after being appointed Acting Chief, I instituted a cruiser maintenance schedule which without question improved the cruiser conditions, and hopefully by next year will demonstrate a savings to the Tax Payer.

In July, two new men were appointed, Stephen Menard and Charles Chase, and early in August Craig Cipullo was appointed. Near the end of August the Selectmen had completed the selection process for Chief of Police. I was sworn in after taking part in an exhaustive fifteen man competitive written and oral examination conducted by the New Hampshire Department of Personnel. Immediately after being sworn in, I was assured by the Belknap County Sheriff Donald Alden that his Department would supply us with the investigative support we required. This support has been most successful, enabling me to concentrate on my number one concern: reduction of crime through crime prevention techniques. We increased our patrol in both the downtown area and the rural areas.

There are only two ways to demonstrate our effectiveness, one statistics and the other the general attitude of the Citizens toward its Police. I can speak for the statistics and you can speak for yourselves. Statistically I would say that we are headed in the right direction, next year should be a better indicator. I'm convinced we couldn't have accomplished what we have without the dedication of the Officers towards this objective, the investigative aid by the Belknap County Sheriff's Office and most important the loyal support of the citizens of this town.

Statistical Comparison 76/77

	1976	1977
MAN HOURS		
Foot Patrol	1004.6	1148.1
Cruiser Patrol	5155.6	5494.1
ARRESTS		
Total Arrest	not available	191
DWI Arrest	28	52
Juvenile Arrest	not available	47
Other Criminal Arrest	not available	92

CRIMINAL ADULT COURT DISPOSITIONS

Adult Cases	not available	144
Guilty Adults	not available	117
Not Guilty or dismissed	not available	15
Awaiting Trial	not available	12

CRIMINAL CASES

Assaults	**13**	**10**
Solved	11	10
Unsolved	2	0
Auto Thefts	**7**	**12**
Solved	5	10
Unsolved	2	2
Burglary	**59**	**25**
Solved	11	11
Unsolved	48	14
Criminal Threats	**4**	**1**
Solved	3	1
Unsolved	1	0
Criminal Trespass	**10**	**3**
Solved	7	2
Unsolved	3	1
Robbery	**0**	**1**
Solved	0	1
Unsolved	0	0
Thefts	**95**	**73**
Solved	20	18
Unsolved	75	55
Vehicle Accidents	**186**	**150**
Major Cause—speed	59	not available at
Other causes: stop sign violation, failure to yield, etc.	127	time of printing

Statistical Analysis

Foot Patrol—increased some, 1977 should show a substantial increase in this area in 1978. The Main Street area has been quieter and more pleasant than it has been in years.

Cruiser Patrol—increased some, it has paid off and probably will increase a little more next year. I attribute the increased crime preventative patrol technique to the large decrease in the serious burglary problem.

DWI Arrest—increased because of a more concentrated patrol which has an effect on the accident rate. We had thirty one less accidents this year.

Juvenile Arrest—the Department arrested 47 Juvenile Offenders who were referred to the Youth Assistance Program. I think this is an appropriate time to mention that the Youth Assistance Program is now more effective than it has been in the past. The fear that Juveniles may be used as informants as a prerequisite to entering the program can be set aside. The Propensity for that has been removed. We now have a new Director who has whipped the Program into something to be proud of with the assistance of her most diligent Clerk. I think the Youth Assistance Program is the most sensible approach when all three communities are involved as Juvenile Problems are usually inter-community related. With this Program, all three communities can have a professional approach to Juvenile Problems at the cost of one Program rather than each Town funding its own individual juvenile system. With recent Juvenile legislation, it is encumbent on us all to have the best available at the least cost. The Program obviously has merit, I know of two outside communitities who have sent people to look into our Program as an answer to their rapid rise in Juvenile Crime. We must meet the challenge, the State's Youth Development Center, (formerly the State Industrial School) has been full for some time and is now able to accept only the most serious offenders.

Assaults—decreased, a great majority of the assaults occurred in the Main Street area especially on weekends. The increased foot patrol and doubling up of man power on weekends appears to have resulted in this decrease.

Auto Thefts—increased dramatically and needs more attention by us and more public awareness. Most cases resulted from keys left in the automobile.

Burglary and Criminal Trespass—these two are compared together because of their similarities. Excellent improvement which speaks for itself. Again crime prevention patrol is the answer.

Criminal Threats—decreased closely related to assaults and reduced because of the increased presence of Police.

Thefts—generally petty thefts, a daytime problem (shoplifting) daytime foot patrol downtown reduced this type of crime.

Robbery—we had one case of armed robbery in February. The first one since I have been a Police Officer in Tilton. All were caught by a Patrolman. Armed robberies seem to be moving northward from more southern states. Hopefully the increased Patrol in the second half of the year will prevent this from repeating.

CONCLUSION

It is most important to note that the figures shown in the comparison of Criminal cases are actual cases handled by the Department and not

reported cases, this rules out, possible, suspected or mistakenly reported crimes, which have been reflected in the past.

After everything is considered, I can say that we (the Tilton Police Department) enjoyed quite a successful year. It's been quite a while since I could sincerely say that I am satisfied with a job well done. I trust we have earned your continued support.

Respectfully,
GEORGE S. PRESCOTT
Chief of Police

YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Youth Assistance Program is currently in its third full year of offering services to the youth of Tilton and Sanbornton, having extended services to the town of Northfield from March 1976-1977. The program began with a grant from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency, with the purpose of providing:

COURT DIVERSION

When a juvenile has committed a crime, the arresting officer has two options:

1. Scold the child and release him to his parents.
2. Take the child to juvenile court, where basically the judge's only alternatives are to scold the juvenile and place him on probation, or send him to the Youth Development Center in Manchester, which is done usually after the juvenile's third or fourth court appearance.

With the Y.A.P., the arresting officer and the court have a third choice. Should the juvenile admit guilt to the crime, he can be referred for court diversion. The Police Chief and the Y.A.P. director first discuss the case to determine its appropriateness for court diversion based on the seriousness of the offense and the youth's previous involvement with the law. If a green light is given at this point, the Y.A.P. director then meets with the juvenile and his family, with his school teachers and principal, the arresting officer, and any other relevant person in his life. This is done to get the full picture of the juvenile's attitude, problems, possible reasons for his deviant behavior, and to achieve better insight as to what would be an effective consequence for his act. A full report is presented to the Juvenile Review Board (J.R.B.) with the youth and his parents present. (The J.R.B. is a trained volunteer committee of local citizens with various skills and professions who hear the case and assign the consequences.) The J.R.B. designs a consequence which provides:

1. Punishment—the youth must meet personally with the victim of his crime to apologize and to arrange restitution for the crime, usually in the form of work to repair the damage done, if possible.
2. Rehabilitation—the youth must report to the Y.A.P. director weekly for a mandatory period (six weeks minimum) to discuss his progress at home, in school, and in the community. If the youth is a behavior problem in school, the J.R.B. will often ask for an improvement in effort, conduct, and attitude, monitored by weekly progress reports from the school.
3. Deterrence—having the juvenile appear before local citizens to admit guilt to his crime holds the youth accountable to the community for his acts, as well as to help him to realize that there are consequences for breaking the law.

If the juvenile does not comply with the consequences assigned by the J.R.B., he is petitioned to court for the original offense, and a full report

and recommendation is submitted to the court by Y.A.P. Out of a total of thirty-three cases which have gone before the J.R.B., only one juvenile has failed to fulfill court diversion expectations, and had to be taken to court.

COUNSELING AND REFERRAL

Counseling and referral are services extended to all youth and their families of the participating towns. In the past year, there were a total of 104 referrals made to Y.A.P., 57 of these coming from parents, the schools, and the juveniles themselves. This is a healthy sign, as referrals which do not come from the police are not crime related, thus showing not only active use of Y.A.P. by the communities, but also a swing towards more preventative intervention.

Y.A.P. refers both juveniles and families to appropriate services throughout the Lakes Region, having made use of a total of 24 various agencies in the past year.

CRISES HOMES

The purpose of a crises home is to provide temporary shelter for youth in a time of crises and to create a "buffer space" of time during which the Y.A.P. and other helping agencies can work together with the youth and his family, or set up a more permanent alternative placement.

Y.A.P. currently has two active crises homes which have been used in the past year. Since the alternatives to crises home placement are leaving the juvenile in a potentially dangerous situation at home, or having him wrenched out of school to stay in a group home in Concord or the County Jail, crises homes have proven to be an extremely effective resource.

THE PEOPLE PROGRAM

A new addition to Y.A.P. services this year is a big brother—big sister type program which a group of volunteers have been designing for several months. The People Program will provide rehabilitating one-to-one relationships, matching a stable adult with a juvenile, the pair spending a minimum of three hours together each week.

"People" will also have monthly training sessions for all adult volunteers, monthly group meetings for all youth involved, and group activities including hiking, fishing, and camping trips.

The People Program is a community based operation, the success of which lies in the hands of each individual citizen. Volunteers are needed to act as senior people, task force members to help plan activities and/or provide transportation, and for businesses to offer their services to help the youth of our towns find healthy, alternative ways of spending their free time.

To date the Y.A.P. has employed the volunteer services of over thirty citizens who have gotten directly involved in combating delinquency in

our community. As parents, teachers, and authority figures in our children's lives, we cannot always control one of the most influencing factors on their development, that of peer pressure. Y.A.P., together with volunteer community support, is working hard towards developing a healthier attitude in the juvenile population by providing punishment for wrong acts; assistance in troubled times; education and counseling on issues which peer influence can often misguide our youth; and positive alternative activities to hanging around, crime, and drug abuse.

In cooperation with the police departments, Y.A.P. has seen not only a decrease in juvenile crime in the past year, but also a decrease in the number of repeating offenders. With the continued support of the towns, Y.A.P. plans for the coming year include solidly establishing the People Program in the community, as well as working together with the elementary and middle schools to introduce a curriculum teaching self respect and respect for authority figures. These goals are geared towards taking an even bigger step forward in preventing juvenile delinquency.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Snyder—Y.A.P. Director
Mariann Clark—Y.A.P. Assistant

1977 Budget for the Youth Assistance Program

From Grants #75A 1080 JO6 2/6/76-3/31/77 revised 6/30/77 extended 7/31/77
#76II 1080 DO2 2/6/76-3/31/77 revised 6/30/77 extended 7/31/77

Salaries	
Lily Gulian	$4,784.60
Ginger Willard	1,254.00
Mariann Clark	178.77
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	475.34
Travel	126.85
Telephone	319.28
Office supplies, Books and Training	203.22
Construction	548.63
Total Amount expended 1/1/77-7/22/77	$7,890.69

From Grant #77 IA 1682 DO2 7/9/77-6/30/78

	Budgeted	Expended thru 12/31/77	Balance
Salaries:			
Lily Gulian	$11,000.00	1,323.40	
Jean Snyder		1,555.20	
Mariann Clark		1,952.55	$6,168.85
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	805.00	334.74	470.26
Travel	450.00	101.82	348.18
Telephone		225.98	
Office supplies, Books and Training	1,520.00	136.50	1,157.52
Consultant	200.00		200.00

Total Amount expended 7/22/77-12/31/77	$5,630.19
Balance in Grant as of 12/31/77	$8,344.81
Total Amount expended 1/1/77-12/31/77	$13,520.88

Grant #77 IA 1682 DO2 Funds provided by:	
L.E.A.A. Funds	$6,629.00
Crime Commission Funds	356.00
Town of Tilton	4,767.00
Town of Sanbornton	2,218.00

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of the Librarian—1977

The goal of providing service to a greater number of the citizens of the Tilton-Northfield communities was continued during 1977 at Hall Memorial Library. Circulation statistics (as tabulated at end of this report) confirm that we have achieved this goal. But the figures alone do not reveal the variety of purposes and residents that the library serves. In the cold of winter (and in other seasons as well) its warmth furnishes a welcome to several groups such as the Library Trustees, the Nursery School Board, the Literary Group from the Tilton-Northfield Women's Club. Recently inaugurated Story Hours provide opportunity for the mothers to browse while the children are entertained. Children from Union Sanborn use their lunch hour break to broaden their school reading curriculum. Classes attend as a group nearly every afternoon. Other students find that our research and reference areas are helpful and that our atmosphere is relaxed sufficiently so that quiet games can be enjoyed. Our exhibit case is a focal point of interest to all who enter. We are grateful to Gordon Hill, Sandi Emerson, John Pearsall and others, as well as certain kindergarten or student groups who have generously shared their talents.

Certain staff changes have been necessary. Irene Gekas moved from the community in October. Her consistent attention to any aspect of the work at hand and to the welfare of patrons is missed. However, Doris Ullrick is a most happy and welcome addition to our staff. She is a Northfield resident. As an experienced Children's Librarian she has initiated changes in the junior areas. We will continue to implement her new ideas as time and budget restrictions permit. Sandi Emerson is a highly valued aide. She has worked with the librarian in the maintenance of the card catalog. Rachel Entwistle is a substitute worker for evening hours. Her assistance is much appreciated as part of our team. The staff is loyal and dedicated. Each gives personally a full measure of her skills.

The Bookmobile and the State Library amplify the available collection of all our reading materials. The cooperation from this source and from our neighboring libraries enables us to fulfill almost any request within a reasonable period of time. The Bookmobile loaned us about 1,000 volumes when they made their November visit.

Volunteer help has been of special importance this year. Clara Hardy and the Garden Club provided flowers along the walkway during the summer, and an attractive Christmas wreath for the holiday season. The new officers of the Friends of the Library, Ruth Gorrell and Camille Tolme, assumed all responsibility for the most attractive Christmas decorations within the library. Linda Lawrence and the Girl Scouts of Troop 374 operated a Book Sale during June, the profits from which are used for extra needs. Mr. Robert A. J. Livingston, art teacher at Union Sanborn

School, constructed an impressive "stained glass" effect for the large window at one end of the building.

Interested individuals from Texas, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and the entire Lakes Region area have given us books which are added to our collection if appropriate and are otherwise set aside for the Book Sale. Several concerned members of the Friends give many hours when the Bookmobile visits. Troop 246, Tilton, and Troop 228, Northfield, have provided the library with a set of some 100 booklets for Scout badge work. The Sant Bani Press designed, printed and provided without charge to the library a generous supply of "Hours Cards" so that patrons can easily note which days we are open for the total of 39 hours per week. (Please see list of Library Hours at end of report.) Both the Librarian and Assistant Librarian are scheduled for a part-time work week of approximately twenty hours. The two aides work from three to ten hours per week.

Summer use of the library continued heavy. A one month borrowing period for vacationing patrons was inaugurated. To satisfy the frequent curiosity of visitors concerning the history of the library, a condensed and pertinent excerpt of Miss Lucy Cross' HISTORY OF NORTHFIELD has been framed and posted in a prominent location.

A special Certificate of Merit was awarded from the New Hampshire State Library for the third consecutive year. This was in recognition of certain public libraries for providing exemplary library services in their communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Guenn Winterbottom
Librarian

Comparative Circulation Statistics for 1976 and 1977:

CIRCULATION:	1976	1977	
Adult Fiction	2798	3257	+ 459
Adult Non-Fiction	3062	3651	+ 589
Bookmobile	2545	3444	+ 899
Records	927	1163	+ 263
Periodicals	1031	1607	+ 576
Total Adult Circulation	10,363	13,122	+ 2759
Juvenile Fiction	3960	5810	+ 1850
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2313	2531	+ 218
Total Juvenile Circulation	6273	8341	+ 2068
Interlibrary Loan (Books borrowed from State Library or nearby Libraries)	474	575	+ 101
Paperback and Pattern Exchange	628	1592	+ 964
Total Library Circulation	17,438	23,630	+ 6192*

*More than a 33 1/3% increase in one year.

Magazine Subscriptions	31	31
Newspaper Subscriptions	4	4
Accessions:		
Adult Fiction	151	124
Adult Non-Fiction	262	335
Adult Reference	5	13
Juvenile Fiction and Non-Fiction	224	221
Records	77	83
Total Accessions	719	776
Gifts (Included with above figure)	277	272
New Registrations	432	849

Library open a total of 239 days. Average daily circulation: 99.

Library Hours:

Winter

Monday	12:00-8:00
Tuesday	12:00-5:00
Wednesday	9:00-8:00
Thursday	12:00-5:00
Friday	12:00-8:00

Summer

Monday	9:00-2:00
Tuesday	3:00-8:00
Wednesday	9:00-2:00
Thursday	3:00-8:00

Hall Memorial Library
Tilton, New Hampshire 03276

Report of the Trustees—1977

Receipts:			
January 1, 1977 Balance on Hand		$5,031.89	
Town of Northfield		6,250.00	
Town of Tilton		6,250.00	
Endowment Interest		1,000.00	
Tilton Trust Funds		224.72	
Gifts for Books (Boy Scouts 62.38)		87.62	
Book Fines		38.52	
Refunds for Lost Books		6.95	
Books Sold		63.85	
Copier		62.00	
			$19,015.55
Payments:			
Guennlyn Winterbottom	$2,736.15		
Irene Gekas	2,338.38		
Doris Ullrick	324.00		
Sandra Emerson	892.90		
Rachel Entwistle	573.45		
	6,864.88		
Less WH & FICA	515.44	$6,349.44	
IRS, WH & FICA	515.44		
Library Share FICA	402.72	918.16	
David Gilbert, Janitor		700.00	
Books, Records, Magazines		2,801.54	
Insurance—Trachy-Smart Agency		432.50	
Norman's Oil		1,225.79	
Public Service, New England Telephone, T-N Aqueduct Co.		813.24	
General Maintenance & Repairs		419.33	
Supplies & Miscellaneous		722.49	
Total Payments			$14,382.49
Balance on Hand December 31, 1977			$ 4,633.06

Warren B. Hill, Treasurer
Edna W. Southwick, Secretary
Sally P. Lawrence
Ronald P. Mills
David C. Schofield
Trustees

TILTON-NORTHFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL

1977 Annual Report

The end of 1977 completes 22 years of organized activities by the citizens of Tilton and Northfield. The following is a report of the activities offered by the Recreation Department from the time of June 1, 1977 to February 1, 1978.

June 4, 1977 The Wink Tapply Summer Workshop—Rose Paquette, Sheila Dawson, Claire Bolduc and the Recreation Director, Ann Callaghan, attended a Recreation Leaders Workshop. Valuable information regarding leadership roles, special events for the playground, safety precautions, new game activities, art and craft ideas, and administrative policies was gained by all who attended. In the future, it would be advisable for the entire playground staff to attend this workshop. The T-N Summer Staff has not attended this workshop in the past.

June 11 & 12, 1977 The Lifeguard Training Workshop—Bambi Stillings, Roger Bolduc and the Recreation Director, Ann Callaghan, attended the State Lifeguard Training Workshop at Bear Brook State Park. We received certification for having successfully completed the Cardiovascular Pulmonary Resuscitation Training and the Multi-Media Standard First Aid Course. Other program agenda included: an introduction to waterfront equipemnt and various waterfront rescue techniques. Swimming instructors and lifeguards working for the Recreation Department in the past have not attended this workshop. However, it is necessary and beneficial.

June 27 - August 19, 1977 Summer Playground Program—The registered attendance totaled 175 youngsters. The attendance by grade was: preschool 13, first grade 31, second grade 34, third grade 33, fourth grade 21, fifth grade 25, and sixth grade 18. The summer staff included Rose Paquette, Arts and Crafts Director; Sheila Dawson, Preschool Leader; Claire Bolduc, First Grade Leader; Jan Jordan, Second Grade Leader; Lauren DeMello, Second Grade Leader; Steve Murray, Third Grade Leader; Richard Paquette, Fourth Grade Leader; Jo Crawford, Fifth Grade Leader; and Doreen Dowie, Sixth Grade Leader.

Each of the eight weeks of summer playground revolved around its own theme: Orientation Week, Hobby Week, Animal Week, Nature Week, Carnival Week, Native Week, Community Week, and Olympic Week. At least one or more special activities were held each week. This proved to hold the children's interest at the playground, and also helped to provide a continuity to the summer program. Some of the special activities, their dates and attendance were as follows:

July 6—A folk concert featuring Richard Gehrts and Janette Rice. Attendance 90.

July 12—A preschool trip to the New Hampton Fish Hatchery. Attendance 10.

July 14—A second grade trip to the New Hampton Fish Hatchery. Attendance 20.

July 15—A Kennel Ration Pet Show was held at the playground. Participating attendance: 19 children showed dogs, 6 children showed cats, 5 children showed frogs and 7 children showed assorted pets (goats, gerbils, etc.). The pet show was an excellent community attraction drawing an audience of playgrounders, parents and friends numbering approximately 50-60.

July 22—Mt. Washington Boat Trip. Attendance 70 plus 8 chaperones.

July 28—Community clean-up. Attendance 70.

July 29—First grade nature hike at Gunstock Mountain. Attendance 20

August 10—A folk dance and sing-a-long with Richard Gehrts and Janette Rice. Attendance 85.

August 12—A Carnival at the playground. Attendance 200 or over. The playgrounders not only had a lot of fun, they also raised $120 for recreational use!

August 17—Olympic Day. Attendance 85.

August 18—A trip to Ellacoya State Park. Attendance 73

August 19—Parade and Awards Day. Attendance 85.

Additional special activities in which most classes took part included: bike hikes to Tilton 500; horse shows at the Pines; and police, fire truck, and ambulance demonstrations at the playground.

Swimming Lessons—Two four-week sessions of swimming lessons were held. Registered attendance was 178. The swimming staff included Roger Bolduc, Director, and the instructors were Bambi Stillings, Lee Ann Paquette, Bob Claridge, Jerry Mills, Marie Bolduc, Ian Scott, and Gretchen Crawford.

August 27, 1977—Boston Red Sox Trip—The registered attendance totaled 89 youngsters. Youths 9 years of age through high school participated in this traditional trip. We first toured the Boston Harbor Fireboats and then went to the Red Sox vs. Minnesota game. The youths were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bolduc, Mr. and Mrs. David Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brooks, Mrs. Vicki Woods, Mr. Clyde Vittum, Mr. John Sleeper, Mr. Frank Brown, and the Recreation Director, Ann Callaghan.

September 19, 1977—Recreation Hall opened—Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 12:30 to 4:30 and 5:30 to 9:30; Thursday, 12:30 to 4:30. The registered membership is 80. This figure rises constantly with new members joining weekly. Also, the figure includes only those youth and adults participating in the daily 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. recreation

hall activities. Figure for all other programs will be listed under each activity. A breakdown of the recreation hall membership is as follows: ages 4 to 9, 23%; ages 10 to 13, 31%; ages 14-17, 35%; and age 18 and older, 11%. It should be noted that there is a definite increase in the number of elementary and middle school aged children using the facility.

The system of using membership cards started in September of 1977. Each youth and adult is given a letter to be taken home and signed by his/her parent or guardian stating recreation hall hours and rules regarding participants responsibilities while in the recreation program. The cards have proven to be worthwhile for the following reasons:

1) When a card is revoked, the parents are notified, thus making them aware of their son/daughter's behavior.

2) Through requirement of membership cards, the number of people using the recreation hall regularly is constantly available.

3) The membership card instills, especially in the younger children, a sense of worthiness and pride in being part of the recreation department.

4) Through the means of requiring a membership card for admittance into the recreation hall, and returning the card when they leave, it is known who is in the hall at all times in case of emergency.

October 29, 1977—Halloween Party and Dances—Funding for the Halloween events was raised through tag sales, canisters placed in various stores in Tilton and Northfield, and from donations from merchants and citizens in the two towns. Profits from the fund raising events totaled $410.00. With this money we were able to have an elementary school party which included games, candy and prizes with an attendance of over 100 children. Also, a dance at the middle school provided with record albums and silver dollars for prizes, and a dance at the high school with a live band. Attendance at the dances was over 200 per dance. Both of these dances were organized and supported by each school's Student Council.

September 29, 1977—Middle School Volleyball—Thursday nights from 6:00 to 7:30, all middle school youths can play volleyball at the Winnisquam Regional High School gym. This program was planned to run through the winter, but because attendance has indicated little interest, this activity is to be changed to either archery or floor hockey. As it is, between six and ten youths attend volleyball.

September 29, 1977—Arts and Crafts—Every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 7:30 Tim Thurber instructs Arts and Crafts for all interested children from preschool age to grade 8. Classes are held in the recreation hall. Attendance averages between 15-20 youngsters.

October 19, 1977—Men's Basketball—Wednesday nights from 7:00 9:00 all high school youths through adults can play basketball directed by Mr. David Mudge and Mr. Jon Pike. Attendance averages between 10-20 a night.

November 30, 1977—High School Gymnastics—An eight week course instructed by Karen Langell, is being held at the Winnisquam Regional High School gym on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:00 to 8:00. A Monday morning practice session is also offered. Registered attendance 8.

January 6, 1978—Elementary and Middle School Gymnastics—A ten week course instructed by Karen Langell and the Recreation Director, Ann Callaghan, is being held at Spaulding Youth Center on Friday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00. Registered enrollment is 22.

January 11, 1978—Elementary School Skiing Lessons—A ten week course of skiing lessons is being offered to youngsters in grades one through four. Lessons are coordinated with the Highlands Ski Area. They are held on Wednesday afternoons with instruction from 2:00 to 3:00 and free skiing from 3:00 to 4:00. Rentals are available and transportation is provided. Registered attendance is 56.

From June 1, 1977 to February 1, 1978, the Tilton-Northfield Recreation Department has served approximately 1,200 people ranging in age from 3 to 60. It should be noted that the Recreation Center also serves people outside of the regular programs on a drop-in basis during afternoon hours. However, restrictions on the present facility have limited the amount of programs that can be offered during the day. Ideally, a recreation program should serve housewives, businessmen who have free time during the day, preschoolers and the elderly as well as the school children and young people it now serves. Time is not the only restriction that has limited this program. The facilities are inadequate in that we have to go elsewhere to provide necessary activities such as gymnastics, volleyball, floor hockey, basketball, etc., and then they can only be held on a once a week basis. As would be expected, facilities we have used, such as Winnisquam Regional High School and Spaulding Youth Center, have their own activities which take precedence, and available time slots for our use are extremely limited.

The number of young and old using our facilities has increased. This shows that the interest towards recreation has developed to the point where the need has exceeded the facility. We feel it is the time for all of us to start recognizing these needs.

Thank you to those individuals and groups who have helped the Council provide activities through the year. Special thanks to those taxpayers of our communities whose support continues to make recreation programs available. All interested citizens are welcome to attend our regular monthly meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Callaghan	R. Paul Paquette	Irene Moyers
Recreation Director	President	Secretary-Treasurer

TILTON-NORTHFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL

	Proposed 1977	Expenses 1977	Proposed 1978
Salaries & Wages			
Full-time Director	$8,500.00	$ —0—	$8,500.00
Swimming Director	—0—	720.00	950.00
Swimming Instructors	3,880.00	3,188.52	5,720.00
Lifeguard	600.00	—0—	—0—
Playground Supervisor	550.00	—0—	—0—
Playground Assistants	3,380.00	2,745.60	3,744.00
Arts & Crafts Director	540.00	587.20	628.00
Employer's FICA	1,019.00	423.56	1,106.00
State of N.H.—U.C. Fund	472.00	262.19	438.00
	$18,941.00	$7,927.07	$21,086.00
Contractual Expenses			
Telephone	$ 175.00	$ 174.22	$ 180.00
Bus—Swimming	1,200.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Bus—Ski Program	100.00	—0—	100.00
Bus—Playground	80.00	78.80	100.00
Bus—Baseball	250.00	260.00	260.00
	$1,805.00	$1,913.02	$2,040.00
New Equipment & Supplies			
Waterfront Supplies & Programs	$200.00	$311.84	$300.00
Center Equipment & Repairs	200.00	941.19	400.00
Center Operation	300.00	722.82	400.00
Trophies & Awards	150.00	71.35	107.00
Playground Supplies & Programs	100.00	153.45	150.00
Babe Ruth Equipment	150.00	95.85	150.00
	$1,100.00	$2,296.50	$1,507.00
General Expenses			
Insurance Council	$ 29.00	$ 29.00	$ 29.00
Insurance, Workmen's Comp.	150.00	300.00	300.00
Insurance, Fire	100.00	263.00	263.00
Babe Ruth Baseball Dues	125.00	125.00	125.00
	$404.00	$717.00	$717.00
Expansion of New Programs			
Renovation of Baseball Field	$250.00	$250.00	$250.00
Gymnastics Program	—0—	80.00	—0—
	$250.00	$330.00	$250.00
Misc. Programs			
a. Swimming Program			
Raft	$1,094.00		
b. Mt. Washington Boat Ride			
Tickets	162.25		
c. Red Sox Game			
Tickets	50.00		
d. Halloween Party			
Candy	100.10		
Band	250.00		
Janitor Service	44.50		
Prizes	100.00		
Misc. Supplies	10.55		
	$1,811.40		

Summary			
Salaries & Wages	$18,941.00	$7,927.07	$21,086.00
Contractual Expenses	1,805.00	1,913.02	2,040.00
New Equipment & Supplies	1,100.00	2,296.50	1,507.00
General Expense	404.00	717.00	717.00
Expansion of New Programs	250.00	330.00	250.00
Misc.		1,811.40	
	$22,500.00	$14,944.99	$25,600.00

RECEIPTS

Town of Tilton	$8,000.00
Town of Northfield	8,000.00
Swimming Program Registration	137.65
Halloween Party Donations	489.84
Red Sox Tickets	88.00
Playground Carnival	118.70
Donations	392.16
Playground Trips	194.00
Coke Machine	117.74
Gymnastics Program	70.00
Building Fund	621.47
	$18,229.56
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1977	3,898.05
Total Receipts	$22,127.61
Disbursements Dec. 31, 1977	14,994.99
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1978	$7,132.62

Proposed $25,600.00 to be raised by both towns, $12,800.00 from each town.

Prorated Disbursements to March 31, 1978

Telephone	$ 50.00
Ski Bus	100.00
Center Activities	200.00
Center Equipment and Supplies	250.00
Center Operation	100.00
Donation earmarked for Swim Program	392.16
Raft	1,094.00
Monies saved to be put in Savings Account	4,946.46
	$7,132.62

Baseball Field Report

Renovation of the Baseball Field at the Northfield Pines

Savings Account	
Iona Savings Bank Balance, December 31, 1976	$2,076.22
Recreation Council	250.00
Interest Received	70.69
	$2,396.91
Transfer to checking account	1,375.00
Balance, December 31, 1977	$1,021,91

TILTON-NORTHFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL

Checking Account

Citizens National Bank Balance, December 31, 1976	$ 247.49
Deposit from savings account	1,375.00
	1,622.49
Disbursements	1,614.39
Balance, December 31, 1977	$ 8.10

BUILDING FUND REPORT

Invested Funds

Iona Savings Bank	$8,433.97
Citizens National Bank	172.64
	$8,606.61

Real Estate Owned

Vacant Land, West Main Street, Tilton	
Book Value	$4,200.00
Land and Building, East Main Street, Tilton	
Book Value	16,480.00
	$20,680.00

Reconcilliation Bank Accounts

Iona Savings Bank Balance, December 31, 1976	$6,695.40
Interest Received	397.57
Town of Tilton	500.00
Town of Northfield	500.00
	$8,092.97
Receipts, December 31, 1976	341.00
	$8,433.97

Citizens National Bank Balance, December 31, 1976	$754.88
Transfer to checking account (disbursements)	611.47
	143.41
Interest Received	19.23
	162.64
Receipts, December 31, 1976	10.00
	$172.64

REPORT OF COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

The Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Program has completed another year of service to the poor and elderly of Tilton. We are not directly involved in the administration of "welfare"; instead, our programs provide either emergency, short term assistance, such as emergency food closet, emergency fuel loans, etc., which can help a family avoid the need for public assistance or other welfare. Our transportation and nutrition programs have again provided the elderly of Tilton many valuable services which would probably not be available to them if Community Action wasn't here. We have, under the direction of the Tilton Board of Selectmen, locally administered Tilton's Section 8 subsidized housing program. Although many Tilton residents have moved into the new elderly housing in Franklin (subsidized through the same federal program), Tilton still needs to have these 15 Section 8 housing units available to people who could not otherwise afford a habitable dwelling. Tilton is receiving at the present time $1,022.00 a month for 8 elderly apartments and $512.00 a month for 7 low-income families apartments.

The Tilton CAP Office is the most visible and accessible out of our two-county program. This must account for the incredible amount of walk-in and telephone business that we do there with Tilton and Northfield residents. Community Action is available to mobilize any needed federal, state, or private funds to provide services to the elderly and low-income people in this area. It should be noted that with the exception of the public schools, our program is the only means through which Tilton residents get back their federal tax dollars. Over the last year, Community Action Program has provided the people of Tilton with $18,000 through the administration of Section 8 subsidized housing and has also provided Tilton residents with over $26,158.07 worth of services with a cost through local tax dollars of only $6,204.45. It isn't often that a town can invest tax monies in a program that can multiply them by six or seven times.

We, the staff of the Franklin Area Community Action Program, would like to thank the people of Tilton for their support in the past and look forward to the continuation of service to you in the future.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSE

FISCAL YEAR JANUARY 1, 1977 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1977

Nursing visits totaled 2360 in Tilton, and 1025 in Northfield. There were also 54 office visits. Carrying load as of Dec. 31, was 85.

Division of visits as to diagnosis:

Postpartum	3	Diabetes	50
Prem. high risk	13	EENT	26
Well child	50	Urological	24
Gynecological	2	Gastro. Int.	134
Neurological	9	Periph. Vasc.	3
Respiratory	127	Allergies	38
Orthopedic	75	Mental Health	121
CVA	13	Mental Retardation	1
Cardiac	736	Communicable Disease	43
Blood Dyscrasias	232	Non-Orthopedic	1
Carcinomas	128	Adult Health	368
Arthritis	133		

Six Immunization Clinics were held in conjunction with the Franklin Visiting Nursing Association this year. These were scheduled every two months, October to June, on the first Tuesday of the month from 9:30 to 11 a.m., in the lower conference room of the Franklin Regional Hospital. Eleven children attended this year from Tilton and Northfield. Assisting at the clinics were, Mrs. Pettetier, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Finemore, Mrs. Jos. Robert, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Miles, Miss E. Robert, Mrs. Dwinall, Mrs. Yudickey and Mrs. Stillings.

In February, I attended a workshop at Franklin Regional Hospital on Maternal, Pre-natal and Post-natal nutrition.

In March we were the recipients of donations of a small flash light and batteries. Thank you notes were sent to the donors.

In May, I attended a seminar on Child Abuse, held in Laconia.

This summer, Betty Ann Noyes and Judith Lucas, State Public Health Nurses, met with us to inform us of the proposed licensing law, in respect to Rules, Regulations and Policies of both the Board of Directors and Nursing Staff.

Mrs. Arlene LaChapelle substituted for me while I was on two weeks vacation. Mrs. Ellen Maxwell worked for a week while I was on sick leave in December.

On October 17th, I met with other area visiting nurses at the Laconia office to discuss facilitating Discharge Planning, from hospitals and nursing homes to home care by the visiting nurse.

Several Board members and I attended monthly meetings with Board members of other Agencies in the area, for the purpose of solving problems we have in common.

Association members distributed between 40-50 Christmas gifts to

members of our community who are in Nursing Homes. The Legion and Auxilary distributed gifts and food baskets to six needy families. Presents from the TN District Nurses Association were delivered to children of two families by the District Nurse.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all organizations and individuals, including the Board of Directors of the TN District Nursing Association, Doctors, Nurses and Social Workers, who have assisted me in carrying on the work of the TN District Nurse.

Sincerely,

Deanna L. Stillings, R.N.

TILTON-NORTHFIELD DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

Savings Account Number 22297		
Balance in Bank January 1, 1977		$3,652.39
Interest March, June, September, December	$218.18	
Gift from Tilton-Northfield Women's Club	300.00	
Donations (Including V.A. checks and Internal Revenue refund)	794.15	
	$1,312.33	
Withdrew for insurance	402.00	
	$ 910.33	
Balance in Savings Account, Jan. 1, 1978		$4,562.72

REGULAR ACCOUNT

Balance in Checking Account, Jan. 1, 1977	$2,343.75
Town of Northfield Appropriation	4,350.00
Town of Tilton Appropriation	4,350.00
Withdrawal from Savings Bank	402.00
	$11,445.75

EXPENDITURES

Deanna L. Stillings, R.N.	$5,083.39
Deanna L. Stillings, R.N.	5.00
Arlene LaChapelle, R.N.	207.17
Ellen Maxwell, R.N.	98.45
Irma DeForge	10.00
Rent	600.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSE

Tilton's Gulf	234.35	
Drew's 24 Hour Service	10.00	
Mary Cooper, R.N.	63.25	
Internal Revenue Service U.C. Fund	21.00	
HealthCo Supplies	105.39	
The Village Press	10.56	
Trachy-Smart Agency	558.00	
Gales Insurance Agency	439.00	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	70.53	
N.E. Tel. and Tel.	189.69	
Hall Memorial Library	27.90	
Town of Tilton	42.50	
N.H. Motor Vehicle Dept.	24.00	
St. of New Hampshire U.C. Fund	77.02	
Internal Revenue	316.30	
The A.D.A. New Hampshire Office	10.00	
Tilton Pharmacy	1.24	
Reeves & Co.	10.95	
Error in withholding tax 4th quarter	1.00	
	$8,216.69	
Balance in Checking Account, Jan. 1, 1978		$ 3,229.06

Respectfully submitted,

Marion P. Dixon, Treasurer

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT
WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Tilton-Northfield High School Cafetorium, on Monday, March 20, 1978 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Fireward for the ensuing three (3) years.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of the Treasurer and Firewards, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the District will vote to renew the Water Contract and raise money for the same in the sum of $26,794.92.
8. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to payment of Insurance, payroll, school training, alarm system, new equipment, truck upkeep, fire station maintenance, administration, land & building fund, truck payment & interest and other incidental expenses in the sum of $63,625.00.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Edward Rose
Roland Beaulieu
Gerard St. Cyr

A True Copy of Warrant Attest:

Edward Rose
Roland Beaulieu
Gerard St. Cyr.
Firewards

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Distribution of Expenses, 1977
Proposed Appropriations, 1978

	1977 Appropriation	1977 Expenditures	1978 Proposed Appropriation
Hydrants	$11,587.00	$11,587.00	$26,794.92
Insurance	2,750.00	3,309.36	4,075.00
Payroll	17,800.00	18,876.68	17,800.00
School Training	350.00	162.00	350.00
Alarm System	750.00	1,101.80	500.00
New Equipment	3,000.00	3,884.19	8,000.00
Truck Upkeep	4,000.00	4,780.00	5,000.00
Station Maintenance	6,000.00	7,614.77	6,000.00
Administration	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Office Supplies	150.00	34.29	150.00
Land & Building Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Truck Payment	12,000.00	43,720.00	12,000.00
Interest on Truck Loan	1,538.60	74.40	1,450.00
Dry Hydrants	————	702.50	————
Radios	7,800.00	7,365.00	————
Payroll Tax	624.00	————	1,100.00
Miscellaneous	600.00	825.59	600.00
Totals	$75,549.60	$110,637.78	$90,419.92

$110,637.78

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES IN DETAIL—1977

No. 1—HYDRANTS		
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co.		$11,587.00
No. 2—INSURANCE		
Trachy-Smart Agency	2,863.00	
N.H. State Firemen's Assoc.	215.00	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	231.36	
		3,309.36
No. 3—PAYROLL		
Engine Co. No. 1	2,398.04	
Engine Co. No. 2	2,590.50	
Engine Co. No. 3	2,683.98	
Engine Co. No. 4	260.00	
Rescue	3,276.72	
Full Time Man	7,667.44	
		18,876.68
No. 4—SCHOOL TRAINING		
N.H. Vocational Tech. School	33.00	
American Red Cross	25.00	
Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Assoc.	104.00	
		162.00

No. 5—ALARM SYSTEM

New England Telephone	228.80	
Paul Hebert	44.00	
R.B. Allen Co., Inc.	774.70	
Simplex Time Recorder Co.	54.30	
		1,101.80

No. 6—NEW EQUIPMENT

Blanchard Association, Inc.	2,500.12	
E. J. Keegan & Co.	285.00	
Jaffrey Fire Protection Co., Inc.	725.46	
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	373.61	
		3,884.19

No. 7—TRUCK UPKEEP

Franklin Sheet Metal	8.50	
Tilton Gulf	38.15	
International Harvester Co.	1,741.35	
Atkinson Oil Co., Inc.	11.04	
Sanel Auto Parts	266.72	
Western Auto Associate Stores	31.94	
Maher's Welding Service	24.00	
Tim O'Connor	24.00	
Surrette Storage Battery, Inc.	171.62	
Shepard Auto Supply Co.	590.37	
Town of Tilton	1,629.45	
Lemay's Garage	98.12	
Nick's Auto Service	36.65	
Merrill's Radiator, Inc.	78.89	
Texaco, Inc.	29.40	
		4,780.20

No. 8—STATION MAINTENANCE

Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct	73.81
One-O-Four Sales & Service, Inc.	38.55
New England Telephone	479.11
Public Service Co. of N.H.	779.73
Milton Ayotte	10.00
Goodwin Paper Co.	45.32
Wright Communications, Inc.	445.34
Merriam-Graves Corp.	113.32
Steenbeke & Sons, Inc.	187.14
2-Way Communications Service	230.90
Impala ChemLab, Inc.	608.31
Major Medical Supply	50.76
Tilton Pharmacy	28.63
State Chemical Mfg. Co.	454.90
Wadleigh Marine	13.45
Franklin Cleaners	3.00
Bryant & Lawrence, Inc.	538.09
Sanborn News Agency	13.50
Jordan Electrical Co., Inc.	11.73
Floorcraft, Inc.	10.00
Laconia Electric, Inc.	10.86
Laconia Fire Equipment Co.	187.18
Tilton Coal & Supply Co., Inc.	2,029.95
Laconia Fire Dept.	3.30
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., Inc.	9.90

F.S. Willey Co., Inc.	69.11	
Carl Hanson	2.50	
Franklin Regional Hospital	10.70	
George N. Greenwood Co.	104.42	
Blanchard Associates	1,051.26	
		7,614.77

No. 9—ADMINISTRATION

George Davidson	500.00	
Richard Caldwell	375.00	
Sharon Bergeron	75.00	
Roland Beaulieu	350.00	
Edward Rose	150.00	
Gerard St. Cyr	150.00	
		1,600.00

NO. 10—OFFICE SUPPLIES

Sanborn News Agency	12.29	
Postmaster	22.00	
		34.29

NO. 11—LAND & BUILDING FUND

Tilton-Northfield Fire District		5,000.00

NO. 12—TRUCK PAYMENT

The Citizens National Bank	8,000.00	
Continental Fire Trucks, Inc.	35,720.00	
		43,720.00

NO. 13—INTEREST ON TRUCK LOAN

The Citizens National Bank		74.40

NO. 14—DRY HYDRANTS

Milton Ayotte	675.00	
Strafford County Conservation Dist.	27.50	
		702.50

NO. 15—RADIOS

Motorola, Inc.		7,365.00

NO. 16—MISCELLANEOUS

David L. Shorey	175.00	
Grand Union	35.25	
T-N Firemen's Auxiliary	235.00	
Roland Duval	25.00	
Albert McManus	20.00	
Flowers Medical Center Pharmacy	4.00	
T-N Firemen's Convention	20.00	
Harold Harbour	61.00	
Doucet's Too	41.69	
Beaulieu & Carroll	41.65	
George Davidson	50.00	
Richard Caldwell	50.00	
Lakes Region General Hospital	17.00	
Donald Tilden	15.00	
Frank J. Robinson, M.D.	35.00	
		825.59
		$110,637.78

Respectfully submitted: Edward Rose; Roland Beaulieu; Gerard St. Cyr

Annual Report of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District

Cash on Hand 12/31/76	$9.33
Receipts:	
Town of Tilton	40,926.00
Town of Northfield	27,171.00
State of New Hampshire	10,549.22
Bank Loan	31,720.00
Miscellaneous	1,373.97
	$111,749.52

Expenditures:	
Checks #4390-4585	$110,637.78
Cash on Hand 12/31/77	1,111.74
	$111,749.52

Checks Outstanding:

4549	Town of Tilton	$790.34
4550	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	19.47
4551	Milton Ayotte	115.72
4552	Public Service Co. of N.H.	218.80
4553	New England Telephone	152.07
4554	Tilton Coal & Supply	2,029.95
4555	Lakes Region General Hospital	17.00
4556	Blanchard Associates, Inc.	1,874.60
4557	Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	219.01
4558	Laconia Fire Equipment Corp.	40.00
4559	Steenbeke & Sons, Inc.	8.67
4560	Bryant & Lawrence, Inc.	71.10
4561	Wright Communications, Inc.	155.90
4562	Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	373.61
4563	Shepherd Auto Supply Co.	147.19
4564	2-Way Communication Service	137.77
4565	Merriam-Graves Corp.	5.75
4566	St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., Inc.	9.90
4567	F.S. Willie Co., Inc.	69.11
4568	Donald Tilden	15.00
4569	Carl Hansen	2.50
4570	American Red Cross-Kearsarge Chapter	25.00
4571	Goodwin Paper Co.	14.89
4572	LeMay's Garage, Inc.	98.12
4573	Nicks Auto Service	36.65
4574	Simplex Time Recorder Co.	54.30
4575	Franklin Regional Hospital	10.70
4576	Lakes Region Mutual Fire Association	104.00

4577	Sanborn News Agency	4.79
4578	Laconia Fire Department	3.30
4579	David L. Shorey	25.00
4580	Town of Tilton	839.11
4581	Merrills Radiator Co.	78.89
4582	Strafford City Conservation District	27.50
4583	Frank J. Robinson, M.D.	35.00
4584	George N. Greenwood Co.	104.42
4585	Texaco, Inc.	29.40
		$7,964.53

Auditor's Report

I have examined the foregoing Annual Report of the Treasurer and found a balance of $1,111.74, with the above listed outstanding checks.

Total Income	$111,749.52
Total Expenses	110,637.78
	$1,111.74

Savings Accounts

Land & Building Fund #500-3235	$10,210.06	
Interest 1977	478.13	
		$10,688.19
Truck Fund #500-3222	$99.49	
Interest 1977	5.09	
		$104.58
Dry Hydrant Fund #500-3594	$2,000.00	
Interest 1977	84.54	
		$2,084.54

I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer and found a balance of $1,111.74 with checks outstanding #4549-4585 with a total income of $111,749.52 and an expense of $110,637.78 as of 12/31/77.

Gaylon L. Finemore
Auditor, Fire District

I certify that this report is correct to the best of my ability.

Sharon J. Bergeron
Clerk-Treas., Fire District

Tilton-Northfield Fire Department Calls for Year

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Total
January		2	1	1		1	1			4	3					1	2											16
February		1	1	2					1	7	3						3	2				1						21
March	1			4			1			10	1	1			1		1				1		1	1				23
April	1	2		2		1				4	4							1						4				19
May		2	2	1			2			10	4				1	1	1					1	6	1				32
June	1	1	2				1			9		2	1	1			1							1			1	21
July		4	1							5	1			1									1	5		1		19
August	1	8	1	1		1	1		1	11	1						1	1						1				29
September		6							1	6		1											1					15
October		3	1	2		1	1			6	3							2						1				20
November		2							1	7							1					1		1				13
December		1		2		2	1			6			1		1	1	2											17
TOTAL	4	32	9	15		6	8		4	85	20	4	2	2	3	3	12	6			1	3	9	15		1	1	245

Response Times: From the time of tone to time the first truck signs on air responding: 2.47 minutes.
From the time of tone to time first truck signs "on the scene": 4.23 minutes.

1. Appliance
2. Automobile Accident
3. Automobile Fire
4. Chimney
5. Dumpster
6. Electrical
7. False
8. F.O.B.
9. Fuel Spill
10. Medical Aid
11. Mutual Aid/ Automatic Response
12. Odor of Gas
13. Rekindle
14. Resuscitator
15. Service Call
16. Smoke Investigation
17. Structure
18. Unclassified
19. Wood Stove
20. Bomb Scare
21. Oil Fire
22. Mattress
23. Permit
24. Brush/Grass
25. Dump
26. Lost Person
27. Airplane Crash

HYDRANTS IN DISTRICT

Tilton	34
Northfield	26
Total	60
Dry Hydrants	5

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

Land and Building
1 1970 International Tank Truck
1 1962 FWD Pump Truck
1 1969 Ford F-600
1 1955 Pump Truck
Fire Alarm System
1 1945 Chevrolet Tank Truck
1 Hose Washer
1 Hose Dryer
12 Ladders, assorted lengths
15 Fog nozzles
2 Smoke ejectors
3 6" hard section hose
3 10' x 4½" hard section hose
1 10' x 4½" soft section hose
3 2½" suction lines
27 Spanner wrenches, assorted sizes
2 1½" preconnect vales
4 2½" tri-loc nozzle holders
1 Deluge gun with tips
1 Barton fog gun
1 Fog gun booster nozzle
2 Generators
4 Portable light plants
3 2½ x 2½ gated Ys
2 4½ x 2½ reducers
3 1½ reverse hitches
3 2½ reverse hitches
1 Elkart No. 4 siamese valve
1 Leader Line siamese valve 2½ x 1½
2 2½ double male adapter
3 1½ double male adapter
2 2½ double female adapter
3 1½ double female adapter
5 2½ x 1½ Ys
2 Sets 1½ double male and female connectors
2 Sets 2½ double male and female connectors
1 Hose clamp
3 Crow bars
1 2½ strainer
1 4½ strainer
2 2½ x 2½ x 2½ siamese valve
2 4½ double female
Fire station furnishings
43 Receivers
1 Aluminum boat — 14 ft.
1 5½ HP motor
1 Rescue sled
1 Furniture dolly
1 FM radio — 2 channel
1 Set grappling hooks
8 Salvage blankets
7 GI blankets
1 Emerson resuscitator
1 K-12 saw
1 Asbestos blanket
1 Sabre saw
1 Life buoy ring
4 Life jackets
1 Fumigator
2 Pike poles
4 Oxygen tanks
1 Crow bar
2 Sets swim fins
1 Aspirator
1 Orthepedic type stretcher
1 Chair type stretcher
1 Litter stretcher
2 Intercom phones
4 Walkie-talkies
4 Full backboards
1 Half backboards
1 Pillow
1 Portable oxygen kit
1 Quick aid kit
1 Hope resuscitator
2 Burn care packs
2 Obstetrical kits
7 Reflector vests
1 Set linemen gloves — 20,000 volts
1 Polaroid camera
1 Bullhorn
1 10 ton porto-power kit
1 4 point bridel

1 Hurst tool
1 Set of 16 ft. hose with connections for Hurst tool
2 L-45J2HY — RZ Ziamatic brackets
7 H21TTN113ON Portable radios, 15 watt with charges
1 Heath electronic siren and external speaker
12,000 ft. hose, assorted sizes
1 Turbojet nozzle 1½ IPT
3 Snap-tite adapters, 4½ x 4
1 Y2½ x 2½ x 2½
Assorted medical supplies and kits
Assorted hand lights
Firemen equipment, boots, coats helmets and pants
11,000 ft. hose, assorted sizes
1 4" x 2½ NTS male adapter
1 4" x 2½ NTS female adapter
1 2" x 2½ NTS female
1 2" x 1½ IPT male
1 Bean bell valve
1 Bean siamese clapper
1 Short ell 4" x 2½ NST Female
Extinguishers
14 Scott air packs
4 Survivor air packs
1 Pitot gauge
1 3" adapter
2 4½" x 4" quick connects
1 Shaw demand valve
2 "D" oxyegen cylinders
1 Mini-X foam inductor
1 Laerdal Suction unit
1 Reedy Heater
1 Hose Rolling Table
1975 International Reel & Pumper Truck
12 Pocket Receivers

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of ¼ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,091	2,386
District	139	244
Town	zero	zero

Richard S. Chase
District Fire Chief

George Davidson
Forest Fire Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT 1977

Total # of emergency calls	133	Mutual aid calls	7
Town of Belmont calls	55	Town of Meredith calls	4
Town of Sanbornton calls	22	Towns-Tilton/Northfield calls	45

Types of Calls:

Rescue & Vehicle Fires	30	Residential	24
Commercial	7	Stand-by and Cover	7
False Alarms	2	Chimney Fires	15
Electrical	5	Grass & Brush Fires	16
Medical Emergencies	24	Miscellaneous	4

The present fire equipment consists of: (1) 1968 International with 750 gallon pump/1000 gallon tank; (1) 1952 GMC with 500 gallon pump/600 gallon tank; (1) 1958 Van-type Emergency truck; (1) Government surplus 10-wheel truck with 350 gallon pump.

There are thirty-six (36) volunteer firemen enrolled in the department. Regular business meetings are held monthly, the first Thursday of each month, with special officer's meetings and drills held when necessary. Many members have attended local fire schools, and several are enrolled in the N.H. Vocational Technical School Fire Training Courses.

The Annual Carole Davis Memorial Christmas Party was held in December, for the children in the Winnisquam area. The customary Bingo games, suppers and other fund-raising events were held.

The number of emergency calls we have made during the past year has increased again, drastically. The following figures for the past five years are self-evident of the need for updating our equipment.

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Total Response Calls	52	66	64	87	133

The largest increase is in Rescue and Medical Emergency responses. Since our Emergency Truck is twenty years old, and our First Line Fire Truck is ten years old, our department is badly in need of new equipment. The only source of funds for these necessary expenses are from the Taxpayers of the various towns we serve.

We have hopefully requested from each town an amount for capital funds, in addition to our regular department maintenance funds. This capital fund request, is to be spread over the next four years, giving sufficient money to purchase new trucks by 1981.

We have completely rebuilt our 1952 GMC Truck, which will hopefully carry us through until 1981, the target date for our new replacement.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy S. Ruggles, Clerk
Winnisquam Fire Dept.

Financial Report for Year 1976

Fuel	$1,407.94
Lights	644.66
Telephone	176.21
Dept. Maintenance	2,167.33
Truck Maintenance	2,197.94
New Equipment	3,491.25
	$10,085.33
Total Spent	$10,085.33
Balance Town's Funds 1-1-77 (deficit)	$1,874.11
Rec. Town's Funds	11,350.00
Total Town Funds on Hand 1-1-78 (deficit)	609.44

Robert V. Brooks, *Treas.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TILTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 7	Tilton	Richard W. Hume Carrie A. O'Brien	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	Jan. 10, 1957 Nov. 17, 1957	Rev. Richard D. Crooks Sanbornton, NH
8	Franklin	Ernest R. Campbell Ruby A. Varrell	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	July 7, 1940 Dec. 26, 1946	Rev. E. Frank Clay Franklin, NH
Feb. 5	Tilton	Paul M. Hebert Lynne M. Davidson	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	Oct. 15, 1951 Apr. 8, 1956	Rev. Arthur Sullivan Tilton, NH
5	Franklin	Steven F. Muraszko Gloria J. Dow	Tilton, NH Franklin, NH	May 26, 1956 Jan. 17, 1956	Rev. John R. Poirier Franklin, NH
12	Tilton	Kent W. Clark Melody A. Nadeau	Tilton, NH Northfield, NH	Aug. 8, 1957 Nov. 9, 1959	Rev. Faith A. Chandler Tilton, NH
Mar. 5	Loudon	Matthew E. Moore Margo E. Baldwin	Loudon, NH Lochmere, NH	July 8, 1953 Sept. 20, 1956	Rev. Stanley R. Hall Crawfordsville, Indiana
12	Laconia	Jonathan C. Marshall Ruth H. Smith	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	Apr. 26,1957 Nov. 4, 1957	Rev. Paul C. Smith Laconia, NH
16	Laconia	George Nerison Alice M. Downing	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	Dec. 19, 1923 May 24, 1937	Edgar D. McLean, J.P. Gilmanton, NH
Mar. 19	Tilton	Stephen E. Riordon Carol A. Atherton	Tilton, NH Laconia, NH	Oct. 9, 1955 July 21, 1955	Rev. Leigh E. Stephenson Laconia, NH
21	Sanbornton	Frederick N. Moss Kristin A. Axelson	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	Sept. 23, 1952 Mar. 22, 1957	Mattias M. Krenn, J.P. Epsom, NH
Apr. 23	Tilton	Roland Duval, III Patricia A. Clark	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	July 5, 1952 Oct. 3, 1955	Rev. Faith A. Chandler Tilton, NH
30	Bristol	Terry G. Willette Susan M. Ramsey	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	May 14, 1957 Mar. 20, 1957	Rev. Robert E. Saunders Briston, NH
May 7	Sanbornton	Frederick L. Tinker Susan B. Sargent	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	Nov. 14, 1939 Nov. 20, 1950	Thomas Bellandi, J.P. Sanbornton, NH

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
May 15	Laconia	Leon H. Wilder Hilda A. Sprague	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	May 2, 1949 Dec. 18, 1953	Rev. Mark H. Schipul Laconia, NH
28	Franklin	Richard A. LaClaire Pamela J. Fowle	Franklin, NH Tilton, NH	Oct. 19, 1953 Apr. 9, 1961	Paul Hawthorne, Sr. J.P. Northfield, NH
28	Tilton	Lloyd S. Barnard Helen L. Sweatt	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	Aug. 16, 1952 Aug. 17, 1954	Rev. Leigh E. Stephenson Laconia, NH
30	Tilton	John C. Keith Sherry L. Chase	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	June 26, 1951 Jan. 16, 1957	Rev. James R. Quimby Hill, NH
June 2	Tilton	John Rosset Gina G. Powell	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	Jan. 28, 1951 Sept. 10, 1954	Daniel W. Fleetham, J.P. Center Harbor, NH
4	Tilton	Stephen E. Plizga Laurie L. Jordan	Northfield, NH Tilton, NH	Nov. 12, 1949 Apr. 13, 1957	Bruce G. Cheney J.P. Tilton, NH
24	Sanbornton	Robert P. Willard Helen L. Barney	Kittery, Me. Tilton, NH	May 21, 1911 July 23, 1916	Rev. Richard D. Crooks Sanbornton, NH
25	Winnisquam	Ronald J. Adams Alice M. Lopes	Jamaica Plains, MA Jamaica Plains, MA	Sept. 8, 1951 Aug. 18, 1946	Rev. Tyler L. Waterman W. Franklin, NH
25	Winnisquam	Rock A. Moon Colleen P. Burke	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	Mar. 5, 1958 July 12, 1958	Rev. R.J. Gallant Belmont, NH
25	Laconia	Dennis R. Allen Valerie J. Hebert	Tilton, NH Sanbornton, NH	Aug. 9, 1948 Mar. 26, 1955	Rev. Raymond Blair Manchester, NH
July 31	Sanbornton	Normand J. Tourigny, Jr. Donna S. Judkins	Laconia, NH Tilton, NH	July 14, 1957 Jan. 20, 1959	Rev. Richard D. Crooks Sanbornton, NH
Aug. 6	Durham	Lance A. Costello Denise B. Peloquin	Berlin, NH Tilton, NH	Aug. 15, 1947 Sept. 13, 1954	Linda L. Ekdahl, J.P. Durham, NH
6	Franklin	Earl F. Cross Ethel E. Cormier	Meredith, NH Tilton, NH	Mar. 5, 1947 Apr. 20, 1934	Rev. E. Frank Clay Franklin, NH
6	Laconia	Brian E. Roy Brenda M. Kuchinsky	Northfield, NH Lochmere, NH	Dec. 5, 1952 Nov. 20, 1957	Rev. Robert J. Kemmery Laconia, NH

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13	Tilton	Dennis F. Smith Bette A. Douville	W. Franklin, NH Tilton, NH	May 23, 1953 Aug. 4, 1959	Rev. James F. Quimby Hill, NH
Aug. 20	Lochmere	Jared MacKillip Darlene E. Powers	Laconia, NH Lochmere, NH	Feb. 19, 1938 Feb. 20, 1958	Lois E. Verill, JP Laconia, NH
22	Laconia	Franklin E. Henderson Jr. Mary E. Mullen	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	Jan. 2, 1951 Sept. 23, 1954	Margarete M. Stafford, JP Laconia, NH
27	Tilton	William J. Hardiman Carol A. Robinson	Concord, NH Tilton, NH	Oct. 6, 1954 Jan. 29, 1954	Rev. Arthur Sullivan Tilton, NH
Sept. 10	Tilton	Normand J. Boudreau Janice F. Leighton	Tilton, NH Sanbornton, NH	Mar. 7, 1955 Apr. 28, 1956	Rev. Eugene J. Boutin Manchester, NH
18	Rumney	Freelon M. Watson Sr. Lillian D. Plummer	Tilton, NH Plymouth, NH	July 2, 1904 Nov. 26, 1910	Rev. Gerald W. Bradley Rumney, NH
24	Tilton	Robert A. Svenson Teri A. Hemeon	Gilmanton, NH Gilmanton, NH	May 3, 1948 Feb. 25, 1959	Rev. Raymond C. Wixson Gilford, NH
Oct. 7	Franklin	James L. Harris Anne M. Horman	Tilton, NH Franklin, NH	Sept. 4, 1957 Dec. 23, 1951	Rev. John R. Poirier Franklin, NH
7	Boscawen	Dean E. Laughy Susie J. Hollins	Tilton, NH Boscawen, NH	July 24, 1957 Aug. 28, 1959	John F. Rickford, JP Penacook, NH
8	Sanbornton	John A. Gurney Lana J. Manning	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	Oct. 31, 1955 July 27, 1948	Rev. Richard D. Crooks Sanbornton, NH
8	Tilton	Robert S. McKinney Patti E. Scott	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	Jan. 26, 1960 Feb. 27, 1961	Rev. Leigh E. Stephenson Laconia

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
18	Meredith	Bernard C. Guyotte Sheryl E. Deas	Ashland, NH Tilton, NH	Oct. 21, 1952 Oct. 30, 1947	Shirley M. Rivard, JP Laconia, NH
22	Franklin	Howard E. Robinson Jr. Barbara C. McDonald	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	Sept. 30, 1949 Oct. 3, 1945	Rev. Richard B. Haines Franklin, NH
22	Meredith	David P. Bonner Paula A. Holden	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	June 10, 1952 Mar. 23, 1954	Rev. Msgr. George Chicoine Meredith, NH
29	Tilton	William S. Montgomery Joy M. Evans	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	May 20, 1941 Mar. 11, 1949	Robert J. Ellard, JP Winnisquam, NH
Nov. 12	Tilton	Robert E. Parker Diane M. Belair	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	July 5, 1944 Jan. 1, 1949	Rev. Faith Chandler Tilton, NH
19	Tilton	William J. Ketchum Julie L. Talbott	Northfield, NH Tilton, NH	Mar. 4, 1949 June 11, 1955	Rev. James F. Quimby Hill, NH
25	Tilton	Paul W. Beauchemin Doria L. Raffaelly	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	Jan. 15, 1957 June 26, 1959	Paul A. Hawthorne, Sr, JP Northfield, NH
26	Laconia	Ernest J. Gauthier, Jr. Linda D. Marshall	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	June 2, 1928 Nov. 11, 1951	Margarete M. Stafford, JP Laconia, NH
Dec. 3	Tilton	Michael P. Lang Kristine J. Corbett	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	July 4, 1953 July 5, 1952	Paul A. Hawthorne, Sr, JP Northfield, NH
10	Franklin	William H. Clogston, Jr. Linda M. VanBuskirk	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	July 3, 1948 Dec. 20, 1948	Rev. Faith Chandler Tilton, NH
24	Concord	Daniel L. Jordan Susan M. Clavitte	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	Oct. 6, 1952 May 17, 1958	Lawrence A. Martel, JP Concord, NH
31	Tilton	Thomas G. Corliss, Jr. Dorothy D. Jolley	Tilton, NH Tilton, NH	Oct. 24, 1947 Dec. 12, 1957	Rev. Faith A. Chandler Tilton, NH
31	Franklin	William J. Miller, Jr. Donna S. Rice	Tilton, NH Plymouth, NH	Oct. 20, 1947 Aug. 15, 1959	Rev. Tyler T. Waterman Franklin, NH

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according
to the best of my knowledge and belief,
F. GAYLE TWOMBLY
Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of Tilton, for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 8	Laconia	Rachel Moriah Mooers	F	Gary N. Moore	Susan D. Knisley
10	Laconia	Hobart Richard Rowe II	M	Jeffrey D. Rowe	Mary L. Robinson
13	Laconia	Rex Allen Parent, Jr.	M	Rex A. Parent	Gail M. Moses
26	Laconia	Gabriel Pearson Noard	M	David N. Noard	Susan D. Pearson
Feb. 15	Concord	Keith Camillo Lamanuzzi	M	James T. Lamanuzzi	Elaine M. Keith
15	Concord	David Almodovar	M	Jose Rafael Almodovar	Gilda F. Arieta
26	Laconia	Alexander Boyce Sokul	M	Gary B. Sokul	Clara C. Walker
Mar. 4	Laconia	Michelle B. Kimball	F	Larry K. Kimball	Irene G. Stacey
23	Laconia	Laura Lee Fay	F	Murray A. Fay	Susan A. Parker
31	Laconia	Seth Andrew Napoli	M	Andrew F. Napoli	Debbie J. Barnard
Apr. 3	Laconia	Courtney Lynn Wiggins	F	Robert R. Wiggins, Sr.	Linda A. Doring
4	Laconia	Brian Dennis Plummer	M	Charles F. Plummer, Jr.	Louise T. Perreault
13	Concord	Abigail Houston Davis	F	Finley H. Davis	Alice E. Munson
18	Laconia	Thomas Joseph Harbour	M	William E. Harbour	Linda L. Clark
20	Franklin	Richard Porter Stanley	M	Theodore W. Stanley	Anita P. LaFrance
23	Franklin	Arthur Everett Mills, III	M	Arthur E. Mills, Jr.	Barbara L. Tranes
23	Laconia	Delsin Tranes Mills	M	Arthur E. Mills, Jr.	Barbara L. Tranes
May 5	Laconia	Heidi L. Sprague	F	Donald F. Sprague	Beverly A. Short
7	Laconia	Jonathan Richard Keller	M	Richard S. Keller	Lucinda M. Hope
7	Laconia	Dawn Noel Brooks	F	Robert V. Brooks, Jr.	Roberta J. Jackes
10	Laconia	William Joseph Surowiec, Jr.	M	William J. Surowiec	Bonita L. Deragon
14	Laconia	Stephanie Lynn Leith	F	Norman H. Leith	Lori J. Kennison
26	Concord	Yasmin Ann Nicatra	F	Joseph M. Nicatra	Mary L. Reise
June 9	Laconia	Ri-Anne Clough	F	Scott R. Clough	Toni A. Parsons
15	Hanover	Jason Robert Wakefield	M	Roy E. Wakefield	Elaine L. Bosselait
July 2	Laconia	Adam James LeBlanc	M	James D. LeBlanc	Joan E. Mills
4	Laconia	Melinda Page Cushing	F	Wyatt P. Cushing	Patricia M. Suydam
Aug. 9	Laconia	Andre Robert Laliberte	M	Albert R. Laliberte	Patricia K. Jordan
25	Laconia	William Arthur Patten	M	Roger E. Patten	Ann L. Duncan

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Sept.	1	Laconia	Sarah Melissa Falardeau	F	James J. Falardeau	Barbara A. Beaulieu
	5	Laconia	Jennifer Roxann Swain	F	Stephen R. Swain	Lynn M. Spicer
	9	Franklin	Jennifer Mary Hebert	F	Paul J. Hebert	Mary J. Norsworthy
	9	Laconia	Jaime Sayward Piper	F	David S. Piper	Janie D. Walker
	16	Concord	Shawn Theodore Main	M	Roger P. Main	Donna L. Beaupre
	20	Tilton	Mira Hope Pianowski	F	John T. Pianowski	Lilian D. Kastelanic
	22	Laconia	Shane Allen Goss	M	Dennis W. Goss	Mildred A. Wyatt
	25	Laconia	Alexis Georgina Murray	F	Allan R. Murray	Jane C. Falardeau
	28	Laconia	Christopher Paul Carrier	M	Paul L. Carrier	Nancy A. Kelley
	30	Laconia	Sandra Christine Abbott	F	Roger A. Abbott	Victoria F. Bach
Oct.	4	Laconia	Kevin Joseph Morin	M	Frank J. Morin	Judith A. Lemire
	13	Laconia	Kenneth Andrew Monahan	M	Kenneth J. Monahan	Cynthia A. Smith
	15	Laconia	Emily Rebecca Gallant	F	Thomas G. Gallant	Rebecca A. Carlson
	24	Laconia	Joline Irene Whitcher	F	Wesley H. Whitcher	Dorothy J. Parent
Nov.	6	Laconia	Kevin Arthur Moses	M	Jeffrey A. Moses	Penny L. Ruiter
	11	Franklin	Merry-Beth Miner	F	Richard H. Miner, Jr.	Rita A. Dame'
	11	Concord	Jay Patrick Quimby	M	Richard A. Quimby	Susan B. Stewartson
	12	Tilton	Sarah Anne Bostwick	F	David A. Bostwick	Donna M. Braley
	17	Concord	Gregory J. Smith	M	Gary L. Smith	Christine J. Baber
	21	Concord	Jennifer Lynn Forest	F		Dorothy J. Forest
Dec.	16	Concord	Nathaniel John Krauz	M	John J. Krauz	Cindy A. Rivard
	19	Laconia	Michael Stephen Riordan	M	Stephen E. Riordan	Carol A. Atherton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Tilton, for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of the Deceased	Age	Birthplace	Sex	S/M/W	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Burial
Jan. 3	Boscawen	Bernice Thompson	89	New Hampshire	F	W	Mill Worker	Bert D. Pope	Eliza C. Brown	Tilton, NH
8	Laconia	Newell Pickering	64	New Hampshire	M	D	Laborer	Edward Pickering	Ethel Prescott	Tilton, NH
10	Laconia	Mable Williams	84	New Hampshire	F	W	Asst. Manager	Bryor Ingalls	Alice McCalley	Tilton, NH
11	Hanover	Ruby May Moulton	53	New Hampshire	F	M	Waitress	David Hodgdon	Dorothy Cullen	Tilton, NH
13	Franklin	Myrtle Alice Evangelo	41	Vermont	F	W	Attendant	Fred Russell	Alice Fallon	Tilton, NH
20	Tilton	Cornelius Brosnahan	83	Ireland	M	S	Stewart	not given	not given	Hudson, NH
Feb. 1	Laconia	Henry Ketchum	55	New Hampshire	M	M	Prec. Casting	Henry J. Ketchum	Eva Thebarge	Tilton, NH
2	Laconia	Mary B. Allen	80	Vermont	F	M	Housewife	— Greemore	unknown	Meredith Ctr
4	Laconia	Anne Pucci	81	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	Henry Murphy	Sarah Morrissey	Tilton, NH
16	Boscawen	Carl Gates	77	Connecticut	M	D	Cook	Oscar Gates	Maude Mahon	Tilton, NH
16	Tilton	Omer Desmarais	88	Canada	M	S	Teamster	Charles Desmarais	Leona Cartier	Manchester,
22	Laconia	Marion McLaughlin	58	New Hampshire	F	M	Quality Control	Alfred Whitehouse	Olive St. John	Tilton, NH
25	Tilton	Arthur J. Derosier	83	Vermont	M	W	Utility-Auto	Arthur Derosier	Adeline Boutin	Hudson, NH
28	Concord	Fred Morrill	82	New Hampshire	M	M	Garage owner	Ham Morill	Clara Sanborn	Tilton, NH
Mar. 13	Franklin	Etta M. Kenney	82	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Fred Mudgett	Ora Fogg	New Hampton
14	Franklin	Barbara Grohoski	68	Illinois	F	W	Prof. Artist	Alfred Manierre	June Parkinson	Tilton, NH
18	Laconia	Lester A. Allen	81	Vermont	M	W	Carpenter	Ernest Allen	Nellie Perry	Laconia, NH
20	Laconia	Blanche L. Kelley	85	Maine	F	W	Clerk	George Light	Lizena Sidelinger	Braintree,Mass
22	Franklin	Robert T. Nadeau	39	New Hampshire	M	M	Mechanic	Adelard Nadeau	Sarah LaPlante	Tilton, NH
Apr. 9	Concord	Elsie Beaumont	79	England	F	S	Housekeeper	Charles Beaumont	Hannah Whyatt	Concord, NH
15	Laconia	Nathan S. Wyatt	82	New Hampshire	M	W	Farmer/laborer	Harry C. Wyatt	Sarah J. Sanborn	Tilton, NH
20	Tilton	Roger Belanger	61	New Hampshire	M	D	not given	George Belanger	Mary Beauchesnes	Manchester,
20	Laconia	Muriel L. Strong	70	Vermont	F	W	Supervisor	Frank W. Leach	Etta Person	Concord, NH
22	Franklin	Cutter R. Adams	65	New Hampshire	M	M	Retired	Edward Adams	Leona George	Bristol, NH
27	Manchester	Everett W. Abbott	79	New Hampshire	M	S	Shoe Worker	Perley S. Abbott	Laura A. Bodge	Wolfeboro,
May 11	Laconia	Margaret Groves	69	New Hampshire	F	S	not given	Henry Groves	Minnie Fowle	Tilton, NH
18	Laconia	Karen J. Harris	15	New Hampshire	F	S	student	James Harris	Ida Yeaton	Tilton, NH
20	Concord	Albert McManus, III	- 12	Massachusetts	M	S	student	Albert McManus, Jr	Rosalie Shardowski	Tilton, NH
24	Franklin	Madlyn King	53	Maine	F	M	Housewife	Cleveland Waterhouse	Alice O'Connor	Tilton, NH

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28	Laconia	Chester A. Perkins	82	New Hampshire	M	M	Electrician	Arthur H. Perkins	Flora B. Perkins	Danbury, NH
30	Franklin	Cecily Belanger	82	Ireland	F	W	Housewife	not given	not given	Tilton, NH
June 11	Laconia	Mertie Belle Abbott	75	New Hampshire	F	S	Homemaker	William C. Abbott	Mertie Tucker	Tilton, NH
July 4	Laconia	Ida Mae Sheehan	81	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	James Auger	Clara Cournoyer	Tilton, NH
6	Laconia	Mitchell E. Worster	23	Maine	M	M	Clerk	George M. Worster	Maryln Judkins	Tilton, NH
7	Boscawen	Irene Hurd	73	Maine	F	W	Housewife	Homer Philbrick	Agnes Wheeler	Tilton, NH
16	Tilton	Harold Brooks Hovey	83	New Hampshire	M	W	Superintendent	Alphonse C. Hovey	Martha E. Hovey	Manchester,
20	Manchester	Moses King	90	New Hampshire	M	S	Cons. Laborer	Frank King	Mary Murray	Nashua, NH
Aug. 5	Tilton	Dennis R. Huckins	18	New Hampshire	M	S	not given	David C. Huckins	Lucille Boudreau	Tilton, NH
10	Franklin	Myrtle LaBelle	81	New Jersey	F	M	Stitcher	William Secor	not given	Tilton, NH
14	Franklin	Donald Joseph Nadeau	20	New Hampshire	M	M	Laborer	Melbourne H. Nadeau Sr.	Dorothy F. Roberts	Tilton, NH
28	Belmont	Frank W. York	96	Canada	M	W	Watchmaker	not given	not given	Tilton, NH
29	Laconia	Bessie Thompson	82	Maine	F	M	Weaver	Alexander Nickerson	Clara Bennett	Penacook, NH
Sept. 2	Laconia	Geo. N. Greenwood,	68	New Hampshire	M	M	Plumber	George Greenwood	Caroline Rousseau	Tilton, NH
13	Franklin	Walter M. Plastridge	90	New Hampshire	M	S	Trackman	Charles Plastridge	unknown	Tilton, NH
18	Laconia	Lucille Adams	69	New Hampshire	F	W	Mender	Proucle Veigneault	Geneva Veigneault	Tilton, NH
27	Franklin	George E. Draper	61	Massachusetts	M	M	Town Clerk	Roy W. Draper	Ethel P. Reid	Sanbornton,
30	Tilton	Edward A. Mathis	74	New York	M	—	not given	John Mathis	Emma Meyer	Fish Creek, NY
Oct. 4	Laconia	Walter R. O'Konske	70	Ohio	M	M	Management	Martin J. O'Konske	Mary Pozniak	Laconia, NH
20	Laconia	Claude B. Patten Sr.	78	New Hampshire	M	W	Watchman	Joseph Patte	Georgia Powers	Tilton, NH
23	Laconia	Eva Boulanger Baker	83	Massachusetts	F	W	Real Estate	Charles Perrin	Philmene Delisle	E.Chelmsford
24	Laconia	Clarence N. Densmore	73	Canada	M	M	Tour. Bus. Owner	David Densmore	Alice Miller	Boston, Mass.
27	Belmont	Carrie Mae Abbott	94	New Hampshire	F	W	Teacher	George C. Ward	Lucy Gilman	Tilton, NH
28	Laconia	Ellen B. Storey	76	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Alfred Beaupre	Marion Hamel	Tilton, NH
30	Laconia	William S. Fisher	47	Massachusetts	M	M	U.S. Army	Thomas P. Fisher	Ellen Dalton	Laconia, NH
31	Boscawen	Gertrude R. Jones	96	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Orin J. Randall	— Clifford	Tilton, NH
Nov. 4	Tilton	Clarence L. Fielders	67	New Hampshire	M	S	Janitor	George A. Fielders	Lizzie Harvey	Tilton, NH
15	Hanover	Henry E. Noyes	68	New Hampshire	M	M	Machinist	Herbert Noyes	Emily Leavitt	Tilton, NH
17	Laconia	Rachel Rogers	79	New Hampshire	F	W	Leather Worker	Bernard Tatroe	Ellen Moore	Tilton, NH
Dec. 19	Laconia	Warren E. Bodwell	55	Massachusetts	M	M	Tool Engineer	Clarence Bodwell	Mildred Hall	Tilton, NH
22	Laconia	Roger W. Silvia	68	Massachusetts	M	M	Construction	Laureauo Silvia	Maria Botellio	Tilton, NH
26	Concord	Thomas A. Hall	83	Vermont	M	W	Laborer	Walter Hall	Lillian Lewis	Concord, NH
28	Franklin	Cora Gilman	94	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Fred York	Ann Jones	Gilmanton, NH

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.—F. Gayle Twombly, *Town Clerk*

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